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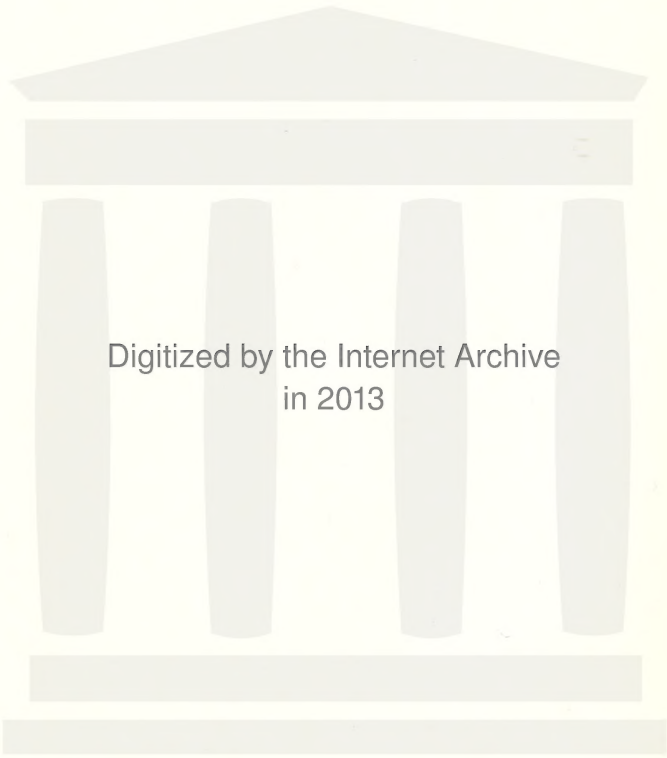
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THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

Bethel Baptist Church

OCTOBER 15th-16th, 1931

1931

The next Session will be held Thursday and Friday
October 13th-14th, 1932
WITH THE HULDAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Located about three miles north of Seagrove

The Introductory Sermon will be Preached by
REV. A. A. WALKER

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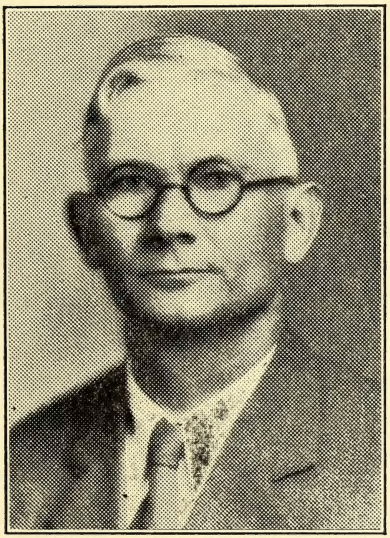
DEDICATION



JAMES WETHERINGTON

To Brother James Wetherington, who for the last two years
has freely devoted abundantly of his time and talents
to the cause of Sunday School in this Association,
who has earnestly, persistently, and sacrifically
served as our Associational Superintendent
of Sunday Schools, and whose personality
radiates the spirit of our untiring
Master is this
Minute of the Montgomery Baptist Association
lovingly dedicated.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers

B. S. Beach, Moderator ..... Troy
A. A. Walker, Clerk ..... Mt. Gilead
D. C. Haywood, Treasurer ..... Mt. Gilead

Auxiliary Officers

James Weatherington, S. S. Superintendent ..... Troy
Theo. McQueen, B. Y. P. U. President ..... Troy
Mrs. D. C. Haywood, W. M. U. Superintendent ..... Mt. Gilead

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B. S. Beach, Chairman ..... Troy
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L. C. Williams ..... Star
J. C. Beckwith ..... Troy
J. S. Ballard ..... Mt. Gilead

Place and Time of Next Annual Meeting

Huldah Baptist Church ..... near Seagrove

October 13th and 14th, 1932

Introductory Sermon

A. A. Walker ..... Mt. Gilead

Convention Delegate

State Convention ..... A. A. Walker, B. S. Beach

Each church appoints her own delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention under the last ruling.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Gilead, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 10:00 A. M.

1. The Forty-third Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Bethel church, Mt. Gilead, N. C., Thursday, October 15th, 1931, at about 10:00 A. M.

2. The devotional was conducted by A. G. Lassiter, Star.

3. The welcome address was made by M. M. Jones who has been a member of the Bethel church since the organization of the Association in 1889. He made reference to the organization that took place at Bethel and found that several charter members were present: M. B. Frazier, Mrs. George Allen, Miss C. C. Lilly, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones.

4. J. R. Jordan made the response.

5. The roll was called, 29 churches were represented, the house was full, and the clerk had received 28 letters.

6. The following officers were re-elected: Moderator, B. S. Beach, Troy; Clerk, A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead; and Treasurer, D. C. Haywood, Mt. Gilead.

7. The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. D. C. Haywood, discussed by Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Ben S. Beach, adopted.

It is my privilege in behald of the women of this Association to make a report on the Woman's Work. We have 14 organizations: eight W. M. S's; one Y. W. A.; two G. A's.; and three Sunbeam Bands. For the Associational year ending October we have given to the following causes: Cooperative Program, undesignated, $388.30; the Conventional Debt, $15.44; the Margaret Fund, $7.10; Home Missions, $32.93; State Missions, $5.44; and to the W. M. U. Training School $1.62, making a total of $553.78 to all objects. We have made a gain of two organizations this year and in contributions we have given $133.70 more than we gave last year.

8. The report on Periodicals was read by T. R. Spell, discussed by W. R. Beach, adopted.

In this day of so many isms and propaganda no loyal Baptist can afford to miss the helpful influence of the Recorder. Imagine what would be the achievement and efficiency of our denomination in this State if the Recorder were read in every home. We would also commend The Charity and Children, The Home and Foreign Fields, The B. Y. P. U. Magazine, The Royal Service, and other fine Baptist literature.

9. Song, and prayer by J. C. Edwards.

10. B. S. Beach, pastor of the Troy church, brought the introductory sermon, a most appropriate message from Esther 4:14—"And who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" which was used in connection with verse 16, "I will go in unto the king, which is not according to the custom; and if I perish, I perish." Following the sermon Dr. W. H. Williams led in prayer.

11. Song, "Jesus Shall Reign"; prayer by James Wetherington; adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12. The devotional was conducted by C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbee.

13. At this time were read the reports on Missions—State, Home, Foreign, and Associational. Dr. W. H. Williams of Charlotte made the principal address with an appeal for the Every Member Canvass. After further discussions by J. R. Jordan, J. D. Covington, C. E. Ruffin, James Wetherington, B. S. Beach, A. C. Maness, A. A. Walker, R. E. Heath, W. A. Covington, and Miss C. C. Lily, the reports as a whole were adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

One of the primary objects in the minds of our fathers in the organization of the Convention, 1830, was 'the employment of Missionaries within the limits of this State." This has been the con-

sistent and aggressive policy of the Baptist State Convention for more than a hundred years. Great and far reaching changes have taken place in the State within the recent years. In the days of bad roads there was some necessity for a Baptist church every three miles. But that necessity no longer exists. Many of our country churches are doomed to die or consolidate. The great agency in this new and untried situation ought to be our General Board. Let's strengthen the hands of this Board and begin with patience and zeal the effort to solve the many great problems of State Missions.

—L. C. WILLIAMS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

With the nations of the earth tottering because of floods, famine, wars, and unrest; and the fires of Communism burning in every land, the Christian church stands on the threshold of her golden opportunity. Let her remember the declaration of the risen Lord: "All power is given to me . . . " If the church would cast herself unreservedly upon the Lord, and let Him have the use of her time, talents, and money, there is but one answer as to what would happen: The needed remedy for this sin-sick, storm-tossed, heart-troubled world would be found. "During the last three years we have suffered a net loss of a hundred foreign missionaries. During that time we have lost six hundred native missionaries. Shall we be forced to incur the further loss of our fields? The Board recognizes vividly that this would be nothing short of calamity, and it would contemplate taking such a step only as a last resort." Quoted from S. B. C. Minutes of 1930. A genuine heart-felt revival of the real missionary spirit is the greatest need of our Baptist Zion at this crucial hour.

—C. E. RUFFIN.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

As Missionary Baptists we claim to believe in the whole program of Jesus Christ. In outlining that program He definitely instructed that the work should begin at home. In our zeal for giving others the gospel we have sometimes neglected those at our very door who are starving for the message of love. Our outstanding opportunity for definite missionary work in this Association is the work at Capelsie. The Executive Committee of the Association has asked each church to make a small donation each month to help make this work possible. It is urged that this be made a regular part of the budget of each church in the Association.

—B. S. BEACH.

HOME MISSIONS

The work of the Home Mission Board has so many departments under its supervision that it would be difficult to incorporate and discuss each one in this brief report. We might begin with the work among the immigrants. In the effort to reach the lost among these people we have at present 110 churches and mission stations.

During the year we have constituted four new churches, organized four new Sunday Schools, 54 societies, and nine new mission points have been entered. The El Paso Sanatorium has been another great factor in the Home Board work and has proved a blessing to thousands who have received its blessed ministry of healing.

—J. R. JORDAN.

14. The report on Stewardship was read by H. A. Nanney. Due to the late hour it was not discussed or adopted at this time.

We have come to a time of readjustment. The fact of this statement admits the further fact that we have erred from fundamental truth. We have tried to own that to which we had only the rights of use. Today we have largely excused ourselves from the tithe as a Jewish tax law and have forgotten to see what the Master requires of us as possessors of material, of strength, of mind, and of soul. As a consequence we have seen the negative results of God's promises to those who are faithful. We have sowed sparingly and the harvest is as the seed. We have not honored Jehovah with the first fruits. We also reap a blighted spiritual harvest and our poorly fed souls are shrunken.

15. The report of the Nominating Committee was made by the Chairman, J. R. Jordan. For the Executive Committee: B. S. Beach, Chairman, A. A. Maness, L. C. Williams, J. C. Beckwith, and J. S. Ballard. A. A. Walker was nominated delegate to the State Convention, B. S. Beach, alternate. Report adopted.

16. The report of the Place and Preacher Committee was made by the Chairman, M. M. Jones. For the Place, Huldah; preacher, A. A. Walker. Report adopted.

17. A proposed new Constitution drawn up by the retiring Executive Committee was read at this time by the clerk as a formal notice subject to a vote next year.

18. Announcements. Prayer by E. C. Taylor. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

Friday, October 16th, 10:00 A. M.

19. At about 10:00 A. M. the Association reconvened, and after singing two songs, the devotional was conducted by E. C. Taylor, Wadeville.

20. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

21. The report on Temperance by J. C. Williams was read, discussed by A. A. Walker, B. S. Beach, W. A. Covington, adopted.

We all greatly appreciate the attitude of our Southern States with respect to prohibition, but greatly deplore the conduct of some who vote dry and drink wet. The vote dry and drink wet element is detrimental to the cause of temperance and bring reproach to the cause of Christ. There are many phases of temperance which should be sharply criticized and deplored by all good people, but we think of none so damnable as the drink evil.

22. The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was read by Mrs. J. E. Green, discussed by A. A. Walker, R. D. Covington, J. R. Jordan, B. S. Beach, adopted.

The Relief and Annuity Board's regular beneficiaries last year through the South were 691 ministers, 603 widows, 49 emergency cases, and 15 children. Of this number 70 ministers and 59 widows were from North Carolina. Our North Carolina ministers have actually received from the Board during the current year nearly twice as much as our churches have sent in for this purpose.

23. The report on Sunday Schools by James Wetherington was read, adopted. Also at this time the Association voted to dedicate the Minutes for this year to Mr. Weatherington in recognition of the splendid work he has done as Associational Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

The progress made by the Sunday Schools of the Association for the past year as a whole has been very slow. We have 30 schools, three of which are standard. Others are almost ready to apply for the standard. In addition to several courses taken outside of class, there have been 8 training classes, netting 98 awards as follows: Diplomas—54 Normal Course, 20 Administration Course, 1 Church Administration; Seals—11 Normal Course, 10 Administration Course, 1 Church Administration. Also the Master Workman's Seal was awarded to one who completed the entire Administration and Normal work.

24. The report on B. Y. P. U. by Theo. McQueen was read, discussed by T. R. Spell, W. M. Williamson, adopted.

We have at this time in our Association 16 Unions: 6 Juniors, 3 Intermediates, 6 Seniors, and 1 Adult. These 16 Unions are in 8 churches. This is a gain of 2 Unions and with a somewhat improved record—two making the Standard for one quarter. We have several churches that ought to have a Union and I hope they will feel free to call on me or the District Leader closest to them. These leaders are: Mt. Gilead District, Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville; Troy District, W. D. Warner, Troy; Star District, L. C. Williams, Star; Eagle Springs District, Miss Effie Dunn, Samarcand.

25. Song—Amazing Grace; prayer—J. R. Jordan.

26. The report on Mills Home was read by Mrs. W. L. Wright, discussed by Mrs. W. L. Wright, R. D. Covington, adopted.

John Haynes Mills in February, 1885, drove a horse and buggy from Thomasville to Scotland Neck to talk with Noah Biggs about starting the great institution we now call the Mills Home. Mr. Biggs gave freely a thousand dollars, the first money given for the Orphanage. The Mitchel House was completed first and its doors were opened for the admission of children November 11, 1885. Mary Presson was first to be received, she is now Mrs. Yarboro of Lexington, N. C. May I say it? It is of peculiar pride to me that Dr. W. L. Wright led the prayer at the laying of the corner stone of the Mitchel House August 5, 1885. We have now in the Mills Home 635 children, of these 136 are in the Kennedy Home. Then we have 286 children with 68 mothers who are cared for by the Mother's Aid.

27. Announcements. Prayer by A. A. Walker. Adjournment for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

28. The devotional was conducted by T. R. Spell, Wake Forest.

29. The clerk read a digest of letters which were computed from the table in the back of this Minute.

30. The report on the Hospital by Mrs. P. E. Nordan was read, discussed by Mrs. W. E. Haywood, R. D. Covington, W. A. Covington, B. S. Beach, adopted.

The last year has been the heaviest and best in the history of our Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. As much charity work was done per month as was done in the entire first year of its existence. Last year Mr. E. L. Davis presented the hospital with radium, and yet $5,000 is needed to enlarge this equipment. A larger patronage from Baptists who are able to pay is needed and you will find that the equipment, the staff of physicians, and the nurses are equal to the best. About $5,000 worth of charity work is being done every month with only about $3,000 income per month for charity. Remember our institution, and our institution will not fail us in time of need.

31. The report on Christian Education was read by J. S. Edwards, discussed by J. S. Edwards, T. R. Spell, adopted.

To meet the emergencies brought on by the financial troubles this year, the number of Baptist Schools has been reduced, and expenses have been cut wherever it is possible. The faithful workers in these institutions have not faltered. These schools are not suffering on account of poor attendance. From the mountains to the sea they have come, but our indebtedness for buildings and equipment is a barrier that is threatening their progress. The Baptists of this State are going to have to rally around the colors

and give more if they really want to see our religious schools hold their own with the other schools of the State.

32. The report on Stewardship made the previous day was now adopted.

33. The following report on resolutions by J. R. Jordan was adopted.

We, the committee on resolutions, desire to return our heart-felt thanks to the pastor and members of the Bethel church and the people of the community for their splendid hospitality and kindness in entertaining the present session of this Association.

34. James Wetherington was re-elected Associational Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

35. J. R. Jordan reported that he needed help in securing data for a history of the Association. It was suggested that the clerk help him.

36. The Association adjourned to meet next October 13th at the Huldah church. J. S. Edwards led the closing prayer.

TREASURER'S RERORT

RECEIPTS:

Minute Money	$51.31	
Associational Missions	7.56	
Printer's Cancellation of debt	11.24	$70.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. E. C. Taylor	$ 7.56	
Printer for past Minutes	11.24	
Printer for this Minute	40.00	
Clerk for expenses	11.31	$70.11

OUR HONORED DEAD

Bethel—

Mrs. Martha Williams

Beulah Hill—

Mr. M. A. Frye

Biscoe—

Mrs. C. B. Thomas
Mrs. W. T. Hurley

Blackwoods Chapel

Mr. Kenith Yarborough
Mrs. Jannie Blake

Calvary—

Mrs. W. C. McLendon

Center Cross—

Miss Callie Odom
Mrs. Emeline Wright
Mrs. Cora Thompson

Dover—

Rev. J. R. Comer

Eagle Springs—

Mrs. C. B. Garriett

Eldorado—

Mrs. Annie Eliza Tedder

Forks Of Little River:

Mr. J. L. McMillian

Hamer Creek—

Miss Jewell Henderson

Holly Mt.—

Mrs. Ernest Bowden

Huldah—

Deacon Elias Moore

Laurel Hill—

Deacon D. F. Sedberry
Mrs. Mary E. Park

Liberty Hill—

Mrs. Martha Cook
Mrs. Emily Lockhart
Mrs. Ida Meakins

Mt. Carmel—

Mrs. Veanie Lomax
Mr. John Rudisell
Mrs. Emma Green

Mt. Gilead—

Captain J. A. Lisk
Mr. J. A. Hunsucker

Mt. Lebanon—

Mrs. Nancy Callicott
Mr. Jacob Strider

New Hope—

Mr. S. A. Britt

Star—

Mrs. D. A. Saunders

Stony Fork—

Mrs. Lizzie Cooper

Troy—

Mrs. C. A. Dinnis
Mrs. R. D. Smith

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

BISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 18, 1931

The Next Annual Meeting will be held with the

EAGLE SPRINGS CHURCH

March 16, 1932

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Baptist Association, organized in March 1907, met in her 24th Annual Session, March 18th, 1931, with the Biscoe church.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Come Women Loud Proclaim." Mrs. D. C. Haywood presided and Mrs. F. W. Bost acted as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. P. C. Morris.

Before singing the song for the year, "Joy to the World," the watchword, "That the world may know," Jr. 17:23, was repeated, then Mrs. Homer Haywood took charge of the devotional.

The address of welcome by Mrs. C. B. Auman was responded to by Mrs. J. M. Brittian. The roll was called and all the societies were represented with the addition of nine visitors.

Miss Alva Lawrence, Raleigh ,and Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro, were the chief speakers of the day and represented the State organization. Miss Lawrence beautifully stressed the Young People's work, Mrs. Henry, the evangelical side of the work.

The following talks and reports were made: Personal Service, Mrs. G. W. Scott; Superintendent's Annual Report, Mrs. D. C. Haywood; Periodicals, Mrs. J. E. Green; Young People's Work, Mrs. E. T. Poe; The Spirit of Giving, Mrs. Mattie Owens. Mission Study and Stewardship were unreported but discussed.

The Superintendent's report included the following data: Societies, 8; Young People's Organization, 4; making a total of 12 organizations at this time among 8 churches in the 31 that belong to the Association. Letters and postals written, 131; societies organized, 2; miles traveled, 43; societies visited, 1; societies fostering personal service, 3; study classes, 5; weeks of prayer, 4; State Missions, 4; Christmas offerings, 3. Subscribers to the Home and Foreign Fields, 6; Biblical Recorder, 26; Royal Service, 29; World Comrades, 3; The Window, 2. There are 26 tithers.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards, chairwoman of the Resolutions Committee, reported in most fitting words the appreciation of the Union for the hospitality of the Biscoe Union and church, and the bountiful spread at the lunch hour.

Officers

Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Superintendent ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. J. M. Brittian, Asst. Superintendent ..... Troy
Mrs. P. C. Morris, Sec.-Treas. ..... Eagle Springs
Mrs. G. W. Scott, Personal Service Leader ..... Star
Mrs. E. T. Poe, Young People's Leader ..... Star
Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mission Study Leader ..... Mt. Gilead
Mrs. C. B. Auman, Stewardship Leader ..... Biscoe

Divisional Superintendents

Eagle Springs District, Mrs. P. O. Hogan ..... Eagle Springs
Mt. Gilead District, Mrs. Colon Lisk ..... Mt. Gilead
Star District, Mrs. L. C. Williams ..... Star
Troy District, Mrs. J. C. Beckwith ..... Troy

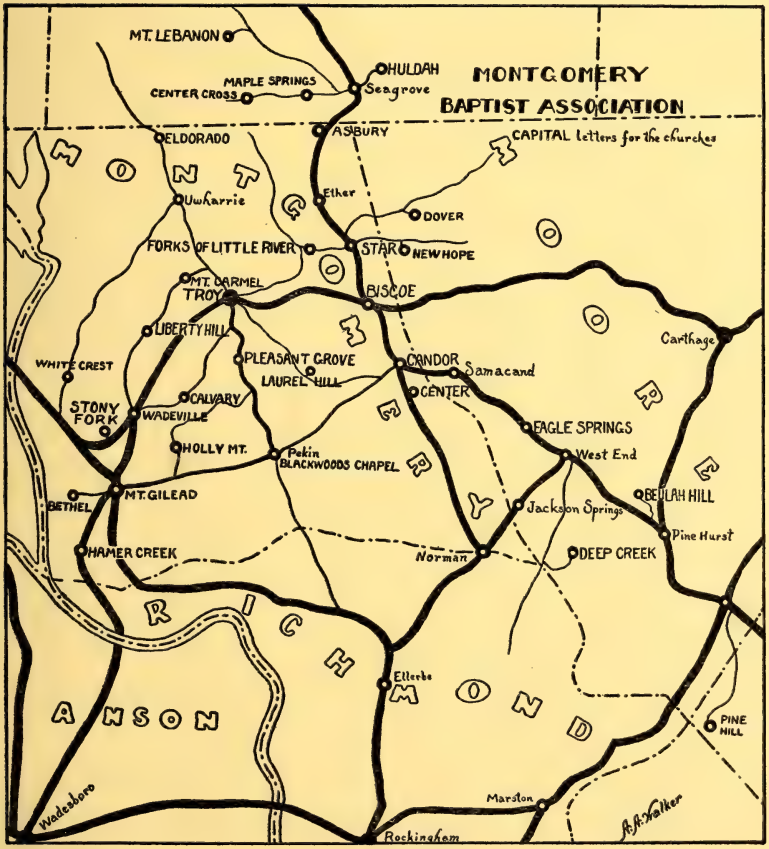
Church Directory for Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURER'S & POST OFFICES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES
Asbury	R. E. Heath, Grensboro, R 2	C. A. Fagg, Steeds	C. A. Fagg, Steeds	Bascomb King, Steeds
Bethel	T. R. Spell, Wake Forest	A. P. Balard, Mt. Gilead	Thelma Jones, Mt. Gilead	M. M. Jones, Mt. Gilead
Beulah Hill	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	R. L. Wiles, West End	N. A. Moore, Carthage	R. L. Wiles, West End
Biscoe	J. R. Jordan, Star	Dallas Drake, Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	L. S. Cagle, Biscoe
Blackwood's Chapel	E. C. Taylor, Wadeville	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	T. C. Fesperman, Mt. Gilead	Alton Ussery, Mt. Gilead
Calvary	C. B. Reid, Albemarle	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	J. F. McNeil, Wadeville
Candor	J. R. Jordan, Star	A. A. Maness, Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor
Center		J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	B. F. Hancock, Norman	L. J. Height, Candor
Center Cross	R. E. Heath, Greensboro	W. D. Cornelison, High Point	Carlie Cole, Seagrove	J. A. Richardson, Seagrove
Deep Creek	W. H. Boggan, Rockingham	Eula Lucas, Aberdeen	Eula Lucas, Abredeen	
Dover	A. B. Cranford, China Grove	F. A. Hogan, Star	J. H. Williamson, Steeds	F. A. Hogan, Star
Eagle Springs	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	P. C. Morris, Eagle Springs	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs	P. C. Morris, Eagle Springs
Eldorado	H. O. Satterfield, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	J. T. Lisenby, Troy
Forks of L. River	B. S. Beach, Troy	Nancy Leach, Ether	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	Theo. McQueen, Troy
Hamer Creek		J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	Faye Nelson, Mt. Gilead	Geo. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mt.	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	Jessie Greene, Canby	Jessie Greene, Canby	Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Canby
Huldah	J. C. Edwards, Staley	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Vester Moore, Asheboro	W. M. Bennett, Seagrove
Laurel Hill	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	M. O. Green, Candor
Liberty Hill	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville
Maple Springs	A. G. Lassiter, Star	T. L. Brown, Seagrove	T. L. Brown, Seagrove	J. S. Ashworth, Seagrove
Mt. Carmel	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	E. D. Gibson, Troy	J. L. Morris, Troy	G. B. Morris, Troy
Mt. Gilead	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	J. W. Wright, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead
Mt. Labanon	J. C. Edwards, Staley	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	W. L. Strider, Pisgah
New Hope	A. G. Lassiter, Star	Mrs. Elba Deaton, Star	Mrs. Cassie Robertson, Star	No school
Pine Hill		Mrs. S. Z. Holder, Pine Bluff	Mrs. S. Z. Holder, Pine Bluff	
Pleasant Grove	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	C. B. Beaman, Troy	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville
Star	J. R. Jordan, Star	L. C. Williams, Star	W. S. Maness, Star	G. R. Ellis, Star
Stony Fork	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	W. S. Farris, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
Troy	B. S. Beach, Troy	W. D. Warner, Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy
Wadeville	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	Mary Martin, Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	C. M. Smith, Mt. Gilead, R 3
White Crest	L. S. Turner, Concord	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead

Summary Table.

Statistics of Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Church Report						Auxiliary Reports							Financial Report													
	When Constituted	Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Church Membership	Revival Meetings	Biblical Recorder Subscribers	Number of B. Y. P. U's.	Total Enrollment in B. Y. P. U's.	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance at Sunday School	W. M. U. Organizations	Total Enrollment in W.M.U. Organizations	Total Contributions to all Purposes by W. M. U. Organizations	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary & all Other Expenses	Undesignated Gifts to Cooperative Program	Total Gifts to Mills Home (Orphanage)	Total Gifts to all Missions Including Undesignated Gifts and all Special Gifts	Missionary Per cent	Local Per Cent	Number of Members giving at least once every Mo. to church	Tithers	Average Gift per Capita	Total Value of all Church Property
Asbury	1880	4th		77	1	1			90	51			$	$ 119.38	$ 392.56		$ 23.98	$ 23.98	.06	.94			$ 5.41	$ 2,000.00
Bethel	1805	3rd	3	38	1		2	20	38	25				125.00	171.00		38.00	43.90	.21	.79	12	5	5.65	2,000.00
Beulah Hill	1895	1-3	18	193	1				112	90	1	19	61.60	350.00	259.05	98.13	71.31	236.04	.31	.69			3.92	3,200.00
Biscoe	1905	1-3	3	110	1		1	20	100	82	2	20	33.17	360.00	1,134.47	73.39	70.50	150.14	.12	.88	12		11.68	2,000.00
Blackwood's Chapel	1856	1-3		111	1	2			82	41				134.18	151.54	4.88	11.98	16.86	.11	.89			1.57	800.00
Calvary	192?	2nd	6	58	1				45	30				79.65	138.94	3.70		3.70	.03	.97			2.48	800.00
Candor	1922	1-3		45	1				56	40				218.00	638.27		23.25	28.56	.05	.95	5		14.82	1,500.00
Center	190?	2nd	12	164					118	70				216.25	442.60	40.00		40.00	.09	.91			2.95	5,000.00
Center Cross	1893	2nd	2	34	1				48	32				94.00	109.50		3.50	3.50	.04	.96			3.33	1,000.00
Deep Creek	1919	2-4	1	76	1									87.00	162.00		2.56	2.56	.02	.98			2.17	300.00
Dover	1833	3rd	3	247	1				65	54				137.70	229.20				.00	1.00			1.56	2,500.00
Eagle Springs	1902	3rd	4	90	1	5	2	37	90	60	2	32	20.18	246.85	405.54	46.98		46.98	.11	.89	15	3	5.03	1,500.00
Eldorado	1921	2nd	1	32	1	4			50	25				42.00	84.38		21.95	21.95	.21	.79	3		3.33	2,167.00
Forks of L. River	1760	1st	2	77	1	3	2	35	95	54				150.00	249.80	39.00	30.80	78.03	.24	.76	25	11	4.26	1,500.00
Hamer Creek	1861	3rd	5	121	1	2			60	45				93.24	153.93		5.00	5.00	.04	.96	10		1.32	2,000.00
Holly Mt.	1884	3rd	3	108	1	2			30	30				131.25	170.24	27.93	15.05	42.98	.21	.79	25		1.98	800.00
Fuldah	1896	3rd	15	65	1				68	48				200.00	265.03	20.00	14.98	36.48	.13	.87			4.64	1,500.00
Laurel Hill	1845	2nd	6	136	1				68	52	1		92.74	195.00	286.95	80.24	74.85	162.59	.34	.66			3.31	1,000.00
Liberty Hill	1896	3rd	12	139	1				91	65				120.00	179.71		31.68	46.68	.21	.79			1.63	1,250.00
Maple Springs	1888	4th	2	66	1				112	55				125.00	168.86		17.70	17.70	.10	.90	10		1.66	300.00
Mt. Carmel	1875	2nd	16	116	1				81	65				140.20	500.90		48.72	54.01	.10	.90			4.78	1,500.00
Mt. Gilead	1875	all	21	240	1	13	3	55	184	100	3	73	157.87	1,500.00	2,013.54	320.46	78.09	488.43	.20	.80	28	20	10.43	30,000.00
Mt. Lebanon	1892	4th	2	95					85	48				129.65	165.87		19.24	41.79	.21	.79			2.19	800.00
New Hope	1925	1st		29										6.15	6.15		1.00	1.00	.15	.85			.25	500.00
Pine Hill	1921			40											4.28				.00	1.00			.11	1,200.00
Pleasant Grove	1888	1st	6	111	2				35	35				100.00	124.90		5.00	5.00	.04	.96			1.18	1,500.00
Star	1887	2-4	1	129	1	10	2	27	180	73	3	45	37.25	424.70	695.56	50.59	38.46	109.76	.14	.86	15	8	6.25	11,550.00
Stony Fork	1898	4th		112	1				85	45				50.15	129.06		17.86	23.04	.23	.77	5		1.35	1,500.00
Troy	1885	all	3	181		10	3	58	242	170	1	25	104.05	1,480.20	3,004.56	199.78	62.50	381.28	.12	.88	48	25	18.71	13,500.00
Wadeville	1815	4th	24	68	1	1			52	35	1	15	40.03	200.00	220.54	55.78	14.13	94.91	.31	.69	2	2	4.64	500.00
White Crest	1911	2nd	1	24	2				48	14				40.00	78.38	1.05		1.05	.02	.98			3.31	500.00
TOTAL			172	3132	28	53	15	252	2410	1554	14	229	$546.89	$7,295.55	$13,007.31	$1,061.91	$ 742.36	$2,207.90			215	74		$96,167.00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THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

Hulda Baptist Church

OCTOBER 13th-14th, 1932

1932

The next Session will be held Thursday and Friday
October 12th-13th, 1933
WITH THE DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Located a few miles west of Star
The Introductory Sermon will be Preached by
REV. C. E. RUFFIN

CONSTITUTION

Article I—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constitutent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—OBJECT

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28: 19, 20. Detained objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article IV—OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

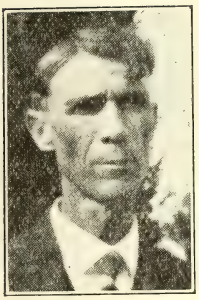
Sec. 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers together with the Moderator who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article V—TIME OF MEETING

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VI—AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.



J. R. Jordan

REVEREND MR. JOHN REECE JORDAN

the beloved pastor

Whose twenty-five years of consecrated service to the people of this Association has been characterized with deep spirituality, a consistent Godly life, an unselfish and modest deportment, and the unflenching preaching of the truth, is this issue of the Minutes of the Montgomery Baptist Association lovingly dedicated.

It is the purpose of this page to pay loving tribute to one who richly deserves it and who lives among us. It is also hoped that this may be a surprise to him. These few facts which follow have been gained without the knowledge of Brother Jordan and are not very full.

John Reece Jordan was born in Troy, N. C., on the sixteenth day of November, 1874. He is the son of the Rev. Mr. James Jordan who was a very active leader of the old Pee Dee Association. He married Fannie Hogan in 1899 who has been a most worthy help meet, and together they have reared two beautiful Christian hearted daughters.

In 1898 Brother Jordan was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel, those taking part in the service were F. H. Jones, Moderator, J. L. Lane, W. H. Eller, and J. D. Hackney. His first two years of service were rendered to the Saron and Cartledge churches, Pee Dee Association. In 1900 he moved to Anson county where he served the Ansonville, Lilesville, Gum Springs, and Flat Forks churches. In three years he moved to Montgomery county where he became pastor of Dover, Liberty Hill, and Mt. Carmel. Rowan county took Brother Jordan away from us in 1911 and there he served the Chestnut Hill, Dunn's Mountain, Faith, Rockwell, and Phaniel's churches. About 1915 Brother Jordan felt led to return to Montgomery county and here he resumed the work he left, Dover, Liberty Hill, and Mt. Carmel. Since then he has served the Center, Biscoe, Star, and Candor churches, being pastor now of the last three named. For 34 years he has been constantly in the pastorate, 25 years of which has been devoted to this Association, and of this time he has been pastor of Dover 14 years and Liberty Hill and Mt. Carmel 8 years each.

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father continue to rest on Brother Jordan and his devoted companion, and may the Christ through whom he has been able to do all things add to his strength all that is needed to make him equal to the fondest ambitions of his heart.

ASSCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers

B. S. Beach, Moderator.....Troy
A. A. Walker, Clerk.....Mt. Gilead
D. C. Haywood, Treasurer.....Mt. Gilead

Auxiliary Officers

James Wetherington, S. S. Superintendent.....Troy
Theo McQueen, B. Y. P. U. President.....Troy
Mrs. E. T. Poe, W. M. U. Superintendent.....Star

Executive Committee

B. S. Beach, Chairman.....Troy
J. A. Harris.....Wadeville
J. S. Ballard.....Mt. Gilead
Theo McQueen.....Troy
E. C. Taylor.....Mt. Gilead
J. R. Jordan.....Star
A. A. Walker.....Mt. Gilead

Place and Time of Next Annual Meeting

Dover Baptist Church.....near Star

October 12th and 13th, 1933

Introductory Sermon

C. E. Ruffin.....Ellerbe

State Convention Delegate

H. A. Nanney.....Mt. Gilead

Each church appoints her own delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention under the last rulings of that body.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

HULDAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Seagrove, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 10:00 A. M.

1. The Forthy-fourth Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Huldah church, Seagrove, N. C., Thursday, October 13th, at about 10:00 A. M.

2. The devotional was conducted by Ralph Harris, using Gen. 3: 1-10, the prayer was led by B. S. Beach.

3. Pastor J. C. Edwards made an address of welcome to which the Moderator, B. S. Beach, responded.

4. The roll was called, 22 churches were represented with 171 delegates and messengers.

5. A committee on reception was appointed; C. E. Ruffin, Chm., W. S. Maness, and A. G. Lassiter, who considered the application of the Prospect church.

6. The following organization took place: Moderator, B. S. Beach; Clerk, A. A. Walker; and Treasurer, D. C. Haywood.

7. Upon a favorable report from the Committee on Reception the Prospect church was admitted to membership and her delegates sat in the body.

8. The reports on Religious Literature and the W. M. U. were made respectively by Mrs. J. E. Green and Mrs. E. T. Poe, discussed by W. R. Beach, R. E. Heath; and Mrs. E. T. Poe—adopted. A very impressive playlet was put on by the Star Y. W. A.

9. After announcements and prayer by J. M. Page, A. A.

Walker brought a sermon on the Evidence of Christian Faith, James 2: 18, dismissing the session for lunch.

10. After enjoying a bountiful lunch served by the Huldah church, the afternoon session was opened with a devotional conducted by Howard Hunt, using II. Cor. 5, the prayer being led by E. C. Taylor.

11. The reports on State, Foreign, and Associational Missions were made respectively by J. M. Smith, E. C. Taylor, and A. A. Walker, discussed as a whole, including Home Missions whose reporter was absent, by J. M. Page, A. A. Walker, C. M. Spencer, Mrs. E. T. Poe, and R. E. Heath—adopted. In behalf of Associational Missions C. E. Ruffin made a motion that during the months of January and July, 1933, each church be asked to make a liberal contribution to our Missionary, E. C. Taylor for the work at Capelsie, and that the clerk be instructed to notify each church of this upon each occasion. The motion was carried.

12. The proposed revised Constitution submitted last year at Bethel was re-read and adopted. This Constitution appears elsewhere in the Minutes.

13. It was announced that N. C. Coggin would preach at the evening hour.

14. After a motion to dedicate the Minutes to J. R. Jordan the afternoon session was dismissed by Grady Brewer.

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1932, 10:00 A. M.

15. The Friday morning session was opened with R. E. Heath in charge of the devotional, using portions of the second and sixth chapters of Acts, the prayer was led by J. C. Edwards.

16. The report on Mills Home was made by J. R. Jordan and very ably discussed by J. R. Jordan, Miss Alma Warner, E. C. Taylor, W. A. Covington, and W. R. Beach—adopted.

17. Professor H. A. Nanney made a report on Christian Education with some very forceful arguments—adopted.

18. The report on the Hospital was improvised by B. S. Beach in the absence of its maker and discussed by B. S. Beach, A. A. Walker, and C. M. Spencer—adopted.

19. After the clerk read a Digest of Letters, a Nomination Committee was appointed consisting of E. C. Taylor, Chm., H. A. Nanney, and Mrs. W. L. Wright. J. T. Lisenby dismissed the morning session for lunch.

20. After a pleasant social hour on the campus and about the tables the session reconvened. Having sung "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," A. G. Lassiter led in prayer.

21. The reports on B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School were sent in and read in the absence of their makers who are respectively Theo McQueen and James Wetherington, they were discussed by L. C. Williams, J. E. Yates, A. A. Walker, B. S. Beach, J. T. Lisenby, and R. E. Heath—adopted.

22. M. J. Williams' report on Temperance was read by the clerk, discussed by A. A. Walker, E. C. Taylor, B. S. Beach, and R. E. Heath—adopted.

23. Mrs. W. L. Wright made a splendid talk on Stewardship.

24. J. R. Jordan made a report on the History of the Association which was adopted after he discussed it.

25. Chairman E. C. Taylor reported for the Nomination Committee D. J. McLeod to be Vice Moderator, and for the Executive Committee: J. A. Harris, Theo McQueen, J. S. Ballard, A. A. Walker, J. R. Jordan, and E. C. Taylor—adopted.

26. James Wetherington was re-elected Association Sunday School Superintendent.

27. By motion made by J. T. Lisenby a committee of the clerk, H. A. Nanney, and E. C. Taylor were appointed to investigate the health of Pine Hill church.

28. A rising vote of thanks was given the Huldah people for their delightful entertainment.

29. By motion the clerk was authorized to eliminate all written reports from the Minutes except the Historical, the Proceedings and Statistics.

30. Pastor J. C. Edwards expressed in a few well chosen words the happiness of the hostess church in entertaining the Association and wished us God's speed. Then J. R. Jordan dismissed us with prayer to meet next year at Dover, October 12th and 13th.

HISTORY

OF THE

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

By J. R. Jordan

In writing this brief history of the Montgomery Association one is strongly tempted to refer to the inspiring record of the Pee Dee out of which this Association was organized. Unfortunately we have failed to obtain the minutes of the first session of the Montgomery which met in the month of October, 1889. The oldest minute we have been able to secure bears the date of October 14th, 1897. At this session which met with Dover, Rev. W. M. Bostic was Moderator and J. M. Wright was Clerk. We find that the first session held after the separation from Pee Dee was held with the Bethel church near Mt. Gilead, Rev. W. M. Bostic being Moderator and W. K. Littlejohn, Clerk, Rev. Oscar Haywood preached the Introductory sermon. At the time of its organization the roll of churches was 14 with a total membership 960. Refering again to the minutes of 1897 we find 15 churches reporting, 9 of which reported Sunday Schools, and the total membership for that year was 1110.

Since her organization, the Association has added 18 new churches to her roll, bringing the total now up to 32. At present we have a membership of 3320, a gain of 2460; we have a Sunday School in each of the 32 churches with a membership of 2909; 16 B. Y. P. U.'s with an enrollment of 281; 14 W. M. U. organizations with a membership of 232. This year 27 of our churches made contributions to benevolent and missionary causes aggregating a total of $1,583.90. While perhaps we have not made the progress we might have made with all our opportunities, yet we have made progress, and when we remember how God has blessed our efforts for the extension of His Kingdom we thank Him with grateful hearts and take courage.

We can not close this brief history without reference to the noble men and women of our Association who have made these things possible. Among the faithful pastors who labored among

our borders we find the names of Elders W. M. Bostic, S. W. Fuquay, G. W. Henderson, H. M. Ingram, N. H. Shepherd, R. C. Horner, W. H. Strickland and many others whose faithful service will long live in the hearts and lives of our people. In toil and much sacrifice these men of God laid deep the foundation on which we build today. Among our women we find the names of Miss C. C. Lilly and Mrs. W. L. Wright who were pioneers in the work of our W. M. U. And can we forget our faithful laymen who in the past have stood so nobly by the pastors, and by their faithful co-operation have aided in building up the Master's work? We thank God for them all, for each one has filled his place and we are glad to hold them in grateful remembrance. Many of these dear brethren have long ago gone to their eternal reward, they have helped to make glorious history, and their labors for the Master are even today an inspiration to all who knew them and loved them for their devotion to Christ and His cause. As we face another Associational year with all of its glorious opportunities let us resolve to make it the best year in our history.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Minute Money	$45.95	
Associational Missions	19.26	$65.21

Disbursements:

Rev. E. C. Taylor, Assn. Missions	$19.26	
Printer	35.00	
Cut for Minutes	3.95	
Clerk's Expenses	7.00	$65.21

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

EAGLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

March 16, 1932

The Next Annual Meeting will be held with the

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

April 5, 1933

The twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Eagle Springs Society, Eagle Springs, March 16, 1932 at 10:00 A. M., Mrs. D. C. Haywood presiding, Mrs. P. C. Morris, Secretary.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. B. T. Watson, Star, using for the opening song, "He Shall Reign." An ideal setting for the day's work was presented in this fine devotional service.

Mrs. P. O. Hogan made the gracious address of welcome to which Mrs. C. B. Auman responded in like manner. The roll was called and 7 out of the 9 Societies responded with good reports. A short memorial service was held in honor of our former Superintendent of the Charlotte Division, Mrs. T. B. Henry, Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. E. T. Poe making beautiful testimonials to her life.

The following reports were discussed: Personal Service, Mrs. E. T. Poe; Mission Study, Mrs. H. A. Nanney; Stewardship, Mrs. C. B. Auman; the Superintendent's Annual Report, Mrs. D. C. Haywood; and Royal Service, Mrs. H. A. Nanney. Miss Mary Dan Robinson sang "I Am Satisfied with Jesus", which was very appropriate to the program. The main address of the day was by Mrs. Edna R. Harris on "Go Forward."

A bountiful and very tempting lunch was served by the Eagle Springs Society, after which the Session reconvened to enjoy a very inspiring devotional service conducted by Miss Alma Warner, Troy.

The following reports were then discussed: Young People's Work, Mrs. E. T. Poe; the Training School, Miss Alma Warner; Y. W. A., Mrs. J. E. Green; and the Margaret Fund, Mrs. Chas. Martin. Memorials were observed for Mrs. W. T. Hurley, Biscoe, and Mrs. Mary Park, Laurel Hill.

The following apportionments were made: Pleasant Grove, $10; Biscoe, $70; Eagle Springs, $43; Laurel Hill, $98; Mt. Gilead, $154; Star, $75; Troy, $100; and Wadeville, $40. An interesting conference was conducted by Mrs. Edna R. Harris.

Mrs. James Wetherington reported for the Committee on Time and Place, April 5, 1933, and Mt. Gilead for the place. Report adopted. Mrs. P. E. Nordan's report for the Nominating Committee was adopted and appears below. A note of sympathy was voted the President emeritus, Mrs. W. L. Wright in the severe illness of her son, Vann. After appropriate expressions to the hostess Society, the Session was dismissed in prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Green.

MADAME PRES. E. T. POE'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 13th, 1932.

The first W. M. S. in this Association was organized in the Star church in 1905 with Mrs. W. A. Barrett, President. It was short lived but was reorganized in 1907 with Miss Bertha Ingram as President. The first W. M. U. was organized in Troy by Mrs. Mason in March, 1907, Mrs. W. L. Wright being our first Superintendent. Its annual sessions were to be held with the district Association which was attempted for several years. Then it was decided best to meet on a different date. In 1912 we had four active Societies. Today we have 11 W. M. S.'s, 2 Y. W. A.'s, 2 W. A.'s, and three Sunbeam Bands in 11 churches. We ask the co-operation of pastors in this great task, and look to God for strength to do His will.

Officers

Mrs. E. T. Poe, Superintendent.....Star
Mrs. G. W. Scott, Asst. Superintendent.....Star
Mrs. P. C. Morris, Sec.-Treas.....Troy
Mrs. J. E. Green, Personal Service Leader.....Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Carson Konoy, Young People's Leader.....Candor
Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mission Study Leader.....Mt. Gilead
Mrs. C. B. Auman, Stewardship Leader.....Biscoe

Divisional Superintendents

Eagle Springs, Mrs. P. O. Hogan.....Eagle Springs
Mt. Gilead, Mrs. D. C. Haywood.....Mt. Gilead
Star, Mrs. L. C. Williams.....Star
Troy, Mrs. James Wetherington.....Troy

STATISTICS OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Church Report						Auxiliary Reports							Financial Report											
	When Constituted	Regular Days of Preaching	Baptisms	Church Membership	Revival Meetings	Recorder Subscribers	B. Y. P. U. Organizations	B. Y. P. U. Total Enrollment	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance at Sunday School	W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. U. Total Enrollment	W. M. U. Total Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Gift to Local Causes, Including Pastor's Salary, Etc.	Undesignated Gifts to Co-operative Program	Total Gifts to Mills Home (Orphanage)	Total Gifts to All Benevolences, Including Missions and Specials	Total Value of All Church Property	Average Gift Per Capita	Once a Month Givers	Benevolent Per Cent of Gifts	Local Per Cent of Gifts	Tithers
Asbury	1880	4th		63	1	1			95	55			$	$ 110.80	$ 241.32	$	$ 13.96	$ 19.78	$ 2,000.00	$ 4.15		8	92	
Bethel	1805	3rd	7	43	1	1	2	24	31					100.00	144.93		39.71	44.71	2,500.00	4.42		24	76	
Beulah Hill	1895	1-3	4	184	1				127	90				240.00	272.00	7.50	44.93	62.68	3,000.00	1.82		23	77	
Biscoe	1905	1-3	4	116	1	2			132	94	1	13	67.47	355.00	814.30	47.03	32.59	107.95	2,500.00	7.95		12	88	
Blackwood's Chapel	1856	1-3	3	108	1	1			79	52	1	13		120.00	188.68	5.05	14.32	19.37	800.00	1.93		10	90	
Calvary	1922	2nd		57	1				104	40				73.04	105.06	21.29		22.54	800.00	2.07		18	82	
Candor	1922	1-3	1	41	1				56	40				240.00	659.54		5.50	10.54	1,500.00	16.35	8	2	98	
Center	1900	1st	2	167	1		2	32	118					207.45	380.74	15.40	8.50	23.90	5,000.00	2.43		6	94	
Center Cross	1893	2nd	4	38	1				58	43	1	9	1.40	70.00	105.05		1.05	2.45	1,000.00	2.83		3	97	
Deep Creek	1919	2-4		76					75	45				45.00	101.50				300.00	1.34		0	100	
Dover	1833	3rd	25	265	1				85	69				122.00	265.93				2,500.00	1.01		0	100	
Eagle Springs	1902	3rd	4	85	1	4	2	30	90	50	1	12	17.80	300.00	599.17	60.00	37.45	106.07	1,000.00	8.30	31	16	84	
Edorado	1921	2nd	1	32	1	3			35	20				39.25	76.90		13.91	13.91	2,167.00	2.84	2	16	84	
Forks of L. River	1760	1st	10	87	1	2	2	46	110	64				150.00	273.50	45.00	32.00	106.75	2,000.00	4.38	25	29	71	11
Hamer Creek	1861	2nd	7	124					62	35				51.57	84.70				2,500.00	.68	6	0	100	
Holly Mt.	1884	1st		106	1				30	25				110.61	121.91	17.53	28.29	50.30	800.00	1.64	15	29	71	
Huldah	1896	3rd	19	89	1		1	18	50	27				138.00	166.75	13.82	1.75	17.07	1,500.00	2.08	1	10	90	
Laurel Hill	1845	2-4	11	151	1				75	65	1		43.40	216.40	371.90	77.90	104.76	139.26	1,00.00	3.37		27	73	
Liberty Hill	1896	2nd	7	144	1				95	70				125.00	158.61		27.87	41.37	1,250.00	1.39		22	78	
Maple Springs	1888	4th		70	1				91	45				125.00	146.54	.50	6.09	6.59	300.00	2.19		5	95	
Mt. Carmel	1875	4th	16	129	1	1			138	85				120.00	184.86		30.70	39.44	1,500.00	1.75		18	82	2
Mt. Gilead	1875	all	5	246		12	3	61	207	95	3	93	145.15	1,500.00	1,780.04	233.17	54.56	346.58	30,000.00	8.65	40	12	88	25
Mt. Lebanon	1892	4th	4	92					79	40				136.20	158.35	58.20	25.41	90.71	800.00	2.71	8	37	63	1
New Hope	1925	1-3	25	59	2				126	60					38.50		.72	4.20	500.00	.73		10	90	
Pine Hill	1921	1-3		40	1				45	30				5.00	22.50				1,200.00	.57		0	100	
Pleasant Grove	1888	1st	4	115	1				78	60				82.00	141.76		6.80	11.05	1,500.00	1.33		8	92	
Prospect	1932	1st	19	26	2				48	34				34.02	56.93		1.93	1.93	500.00	2.27		4	96	
S ar	1887	2-4	15	143	1	10	2	40	137		4	58	84.24	445.91	778.15	72.15	42.50	131.15	10,500.00	6.29	44	15	85	18
Stony Fork	1898	4th		112	1				62	52				42.00	109.93	7.00	12.79	24.30	1,200.00	1.20		19	81	
Troy	1885	all	14	197	1	14	2	30	250	170	1	25	67.92	1,500.00	2,626.64	196.16	141.23	422.50	13,500.00	15.48	46	14	86	28
Wadeville	1815	4th	1	69	1	1			88	45	1	22	36.17	200.00	229.22	62.61	17.64	91.22	500.00	4.65	3	29	71	1
White Crest	1911	3rd	13	46	1				53	42				40.00	53.50				500.00	1.17		0	100	
Totals			225	3,320	30	52	16	281	2,909	1,642	14	232	$472.65	$7,044.25	$11,475.06	$940.31	$746.98	$1,583.90	$96,617.00	$ 3,59	229	14	86	86

CHURCH DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1932

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURER'S & POST OFFICES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES
Asbury	R. E. Heath, Greensboro	C. A. Fagge, Steeds	Mrs. M. D. Dunlap, Steeds	J. H. Williamson, Steeds
Bethel	T. R. Spell, Wake Forest	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	M. M. Jones, Mt. Gilead
Beulah Hill	L. M. Smith, Rockingham	R. L. Wiles, West End	N. A. Moore, Carthage	Doris Yarborough, West End
Biscoe	J. R. Jordan, Star	Dallas Drake, Briscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	L. S. Cagle, Biscoe
Blackwood's Chapel	Reid Harris, Albemarle	J. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Sankey Blake, Pekin	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead
Calvary	J. B. Reid, Albemarle	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville
Candor	J. R. Jordan, Star	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor
Center	C. E. Griffin, Ellerbe	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	B. F. Hancock, Norman	Frank McSwain, Jackson Spgs.
Center Cross	C. E. Heath, Greensboro	W. D. Corneilson, High Point	Carlie Cole, Seagrove	J. A. Richardson, Seagrove
Deep Creek	No pastor	Eula Lucas, Aberdeen	Eula Lucas, Aberdeen	H .C. Williams, Aberdeen
Dover	A. B. Cranford, China Grove	Frank Hogan, Star	Frank Hogan, Star	Frank Hogan, Star
Eagle Springs	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	Effie Dunn, Samarcand	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs	H. L. Staley, Eagle Springs
Eldorado	H. O. Satterfield, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	J. A .Kirk, Eldorado	L. W. Harris, Eldorado
Forks of L. River	B. S. Beach, Troy	W. S. Maness, Troy	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	Theo McQueen, Troy
Hamer Creek	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	Faye Nelson, Mt. Gilead	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mt.	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	Jessie Greene, Candy	Jessie Green, Canby	Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Canby
Huldah	J. E. Edwards, Staley	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Vester Moore, Asheboro	W. M. Bennett, Seagrove
Laurel Hill	A. R. Brothers, Hamlet	D. J. McLeod, Briscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	M. O. Green, Candor
Liberty Hill	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	G. A. Hunsucksr, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville
Maple Springs	A. G. Lassiter, Star	I. L. Brown, Seagrove	I. L. Brown, Seagrove	Barney Lawrence, Seagrove
Mt. Carmel	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	E. D. Gibson, Troy	J. L. Morris, Troy	G. B. Morris, Troy
Mt. Gilead	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	J. W. Wright, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead
Mt. Lebanon	J. E. Edwards, Staley	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	W. L. Strider, Pisgah
New Hope	Howard Hunt, Star	Clyde T. Lassiter, Star		Baxter Roberson, Star
Pine Hill	J. C. Thompson, Aberdeen	J. R. Lucas ,Aberdeen	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	D. V. Moss, Aberdeen
Pleasant Grove	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	C. B. Beaman, Troy	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville
Prospect	J. T. Lisenby, Troy	Mrs. Racie Morris, Troy	Mrs. Racie Morris, Troy	P. H. Flynt, Troy
Star	J. R. Jordan, Star	Herbert McKenzie, Star	C. R. Lassiter, Star	D. B. Archbell, Star
Stony Fork	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
Troy	R. S. Beach, Troy	W. D. Warner, Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy
Wadeville	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	Mary Martin Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	C. M. Smith, Mt. Gilead
Whithe Crest	R. C. Arrowood, Oakboro	Mrs. J. T. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Willis Morris, Mt. Gilead

Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon Preached by	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littlejohn	O. Haywood	14	---	960
Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	----------	14	---	849
Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	---	787
Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	---	796
Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	---	875
Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	---	960
Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	----------	---	---	----
Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	---	----
Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	---	----
Vadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	----------	18	129	1306
Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
Stony Fork	J. G. Wililams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
Mount Carmel	J. G. Wililams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
Dover	J. G. Wililams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2092
Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
Eulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
Vadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. Van Stephens	31	175	3069
Liberty Hill	B. S. Bach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
Bethel	B. S. Bach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
Fuldah	B. S. Bach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MONTGMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with the

DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

STAR, NORTH CAROLINA

THURSDAY

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Dover church, Star, N. C., Thursday, October 12th at 10:15 A. M. The session was opened with the song Leaning on the Everlasting Arms. A. B. Cranford, pastor of the hostess church, was in charge of the devotional who, after reading a few verses from Rev. 22, brought a warm word of welcome to the Association. J. M. Smith led the prayer. B. S. Beach, in making the response, paid tribute to the Dover church who this year is celebrating her one hundredth anniversary. The roll was called, 29 churches were represented by 171 representatives and delegates, and 27 letters were reported in the hands of the clerk.

The organization was quickly set up upon a motion by Vester Moore that the entire staff of officers be re-elected. The motion was carried and the Moderator, B. S. Beach, immediately reported an order of business which was adopted subject to any necessary changes that might arise.

Mrs. E. T. Poe, Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U., made the report on Woman's Work which was adopted after an eloquent and able discussion by J. R. Jordan. Brother Jordan then presented the report on Periodicals which was left open for discussion the next day when a representative from the Recorder could be present.

The following committees were appointed: Place and Preacher —D. J. McLeod, Mrs. D. C. Haywood, and J. G. Williams; Nominating—J. R. Jordan, Vester Moore, and W. D. Haywood; Resolution—J. M. Smith, Jessie Greene, and J. T. Lisenby. Pastors and visitors were recognized, there were 13 local pastors present. After singing What a Friend We Have in Jesus, A. B. Cranford made announcements concerning the lunch hour.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by C. E. Ruffin who

used for his scripture the latter part of the third chapter of Ephesians and John 3:16 for a text. He brought a soul-stirring message on the Love of God. The congregation stood and sang Love Lifted Me, and A. A. Walker dismissed the morning session with prayer.

October never smiled upon us with more beautiful weather than we had these two days. Dover served us a feast too good to be called a lunch. After much refreshing fellowship we reassembled for the Thursday afternoon session. The Dover choir favored us with several special numbers. A. R. Brothers conducted the devotional, using Rom. 12, and our visitor, G. A. Martin, led in prayer.

An opportunity was given for a brief oral report from each church. Following this, L. C. Williams, D. J. McLeod, and R. E. Heath made reports respectively on State, Home, and Foreign Missions. The reports were adopted as a group after discussions by L. C. Williams and R. E. Heath, and a most able address by Sec. M. A. Huggins. A. A. Walker made the report on Stewardship which was adopted after he and A. R. Brothers had discussed it.

J. G. Williams, Chm. of Time and Place Committee, recommended Center Cross church for the place and A. R. Brothers for the preacher. Report adopted. The first day's session was dismissed by Reid Harris.

FRIDAY

At about 10:15 Friday morning the Association reconvened and enjoyed a hearty song and prayer service. R. E. Heath used the 67th Psalm in conducting the devotional and C. V. Comer led the prayer. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The topic of Sunday Schools was discussed by D. B. Archbell and C. M. Strickland. The report on B. Y. P. U. by Theo McQueen was read and discussed by B. S. Beach, adopted. J. S. Edwards made and discussed the report on Christian Education and after a very encouraging message from G. G. Page the report was adopted. At this time W. R. Beach discussed the Recorder. The report on Temperance was made and discussed by B. S. Beach. It was heartily adopted (with a unanimous vote against the repeal of the 18th Amendment) after a most eloquent address by J. M. Page. The morning session was dismissed by Gradey Brewer.

After enjoying another feast of fellowship and good things to eat the Association came back together to be favored with special vocal numbers by Misses Anne and Myrtle Chisholm, Thomasville. These ladies delightfully interspersed the program all through the day. The obituary and digest of letters was read by the clerk.

The Mills Home was reported by C. M. Strickland and discussed in his characteristic and unique way by J. A. McMillian. Report adopted. Mrs. H. A. Nanney's report on Hospitals was read by the clerk, discussed by A. A. Walker, B. S. Beach, Mrs. J. A. McMillian and others who had been patients at Winston-Salem. Report adopted. Miss May Hogan read a history of the one hundred years of progress in the Dover church.

Routine matters were concluded with the usual report of the Resolutions Committee and a standing vote of appreciation for the hospitality of the hostess church. The Association adjourned to meet next year at Center Cross, October 18th, and was dismissed by J. R. Jordan.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Minute Money	$43.65	
Associational Missions	10.50	
		$54.15

DISBURSEMENTS:

E. C. Taylor, Assn. Missions	10.50	
Printer	28.00	
Clerk's Fee and Expenses	15.65	
		$54.15

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held at the

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

April 4, 1933

The Next Annual Meeting Will Be Held at the

Star Baptist Church

April 4, 1934

The W. M. U. of the Montgomery Baptist Association met in its 26th Annual Session with the Mt. Gilead Society, April 4, 1933 at 10 A. M. Ten churches, six of which had Societies, were represented by 78 messengers. Upon the re-election of the official staff, Madame Supt. Poe was presented a shoulder corsage by the Mt. Gilead Society. This respect was also paid Miss Alva Lawrence, State Young People's Leader and principal speaker of the morning. Her subject was "Jesus Calls Us". Rev. Mr. W. W. Jones, Charlotte, made the main address of the afternoon on the "Work in Brazil". The meeting was marked with an impressive spiritual atmosphere, the reports were well prepared and enthusiastically discussed, and the hope of reaching worthy goals this year was sustained by a deep faith. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. W. W. Jones.

STATISTICS OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Church Report						Auxiliary Reports							Financial Report											
	When Constituted	Regular Days of Preaching	Baptisms	Church Membership	Revival Meetings	Recordre Subscribers	B. Y. P. U. Organizations	B. Y. P. U. Total Enrollment	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance at Sunday School	W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. U. Total Enrollment	W. M. U. Total Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Gift to Local Causes, Including Pastor's Salary, Etc.	Undesignated Gifts to Co-operative Program	Total Gifts to Mills Home (Orphanage)	Total Gifts to All Benevolences, Including Missions and Specials	Total Value of All Church Property	Average Gift Per Capita	Once a Month Givers	Benevolent Per Cent of Gifts	Local Per Cent of Gifts	Tithers
Asbury	1880	4th	5	64	1				104	70	1	21	$ 4.30	$ 126.93	$ 168.55	$ 14.75	$ 4.60	$ 19.35	$ 2,000	$ 3.00	5	11	89		
Bethel	1805	3rd		43	1		2	18	25	17				125.00	125.00	13.03	23.45	36.48	2 500	3.76		23	77		
Beulah Hill	1896	1-3		176	1				156	102				240.00	302.05		25.00	43.50	3,000	2.14		12	88		
Biscoe	1905	1-3	4	104	1	2			130	94	1	13	67.47	355.00	814.30	47.03	32.59	107.95	15,000	8.87	15	11	89		
Blackwood's Chapel	1856	1-3	6	117	1				116	65				120.00	157.75		8.71	8.71	800	1.44		6	94		
Calvary	1922	2nd	20	83	1				101	59				56.82	85.59	9.16	2.15	19.32	800	1.27		19	81		
Candor	1922	1-3		38	1	1			40	30				240.00	364.37			4.32	1,500	9.44		12	88		
Center	1900	1st		162	1				120	60				200.00	255.24			2.09	5,000	1.59		9	91		
Center Cross	1893	2nd	6	44	1				59	36	1	11	3.15	75.00	109.77	2.15		4.15	1,000	2.59	3	4	96		
Deep Creek	1919																		300						
Dover	1833	3rd	1	265	1				85	60				104.50	276.65	10.50		10.50	2,500	1.09		4	96		
Eagle Springs	1902	3rd	4	65	1	3	1	18	65	40				300.00	405.76	16.15	28.69	50.34	1,500	7.20	20	12	88		
Eldorado	1921	2nd		29					29	18				23.00	49.10		5.00	12.08	2,167	2.11		20	80		
Forks of L. River	1760	1st	3	83	1	3	2	34	98	64				132.50	201.23	26.00	22.65	58.70	2,000	3.14		23	77		
Hamer Creek	1861	2nd	4	125	1				54	33				45.50	324.46				2,500	2.62			100		
Holly Mt.	1884	1st	3	108	1	2			30	20				71.50	93.85	8.71	6.15	17.08	800			16	84		
Huldah	1896	3rd	3	93	1		1	17	60	50				210.00	264.80		7.83	39.28	1,500	4.34	15	13	87	6	
Laurel Hill	1845	2-4		148	1				68	47	1	12	75.65	198.50	324.86	63.25	48 95	115.64	800	2.98		27	73		
Liberty Hill	1896	2nd	3	147	1				106	95				125.00	157.67		10.74	25.74	1,250	1.25		14	86		
Maple Springs	1888	4th	6	78	1				91	45				125.00	140.25	2.00	7.74	9.74	300	1.93	1	7	93		
Mt. Carmel	1875	4th	10	132	1				128	85				120.00	167.95		8.87	58.83	1,200	1.71	10	26	74		
Mt. Gilead	1875	All	19	264	2	10	3	52	218	100	5	128	91.44	789.80	1,115.50	110.85	31 26	164 62	30,000	4.90		13	87	20	
Mt. Lebanon	1892	4th	7	99	1				80	44				114.90	178.68		15.57	33.41	800	2.14		16	84	2	
New Hope	1925	1-3	1	53	1									7.00	7.00			1.00	500	.16		17	83		
Pine Hill	1921	1-3		40					40	30									1,200						
Pleasant Grove	1888	1st	2	116	1				80	60	1	11		76.45	140.76				1,500	1.22			100		
Prospect	1932	1st	2	31	2				45	30				20.00	37.36		7.08	12.73	500	1.62		26	74		
Star	1887	2-4	6	148	2	9	2	29	121		4	59	52.98	320.69	602.19	82.71	30.66	147.87	10,500	5.07	30	20	80	15	
Stony Fork	1898	4th	12	124	1				102	64				53.57	115.65		11.07	13.30	1,200	1.04		11	89		
Troy	1885	All	3	203		14	2	33	256	157	1	30	95.16	1,125.00	1,967.50	139.01	96.11	256.13	15,500	10.96	49	12	88	25	
Wadeville	1815	4th	2	72	1	1			86	45	1	27	32.63	150.00	195.81	19.00	6.10	60.12	500	3.56	2	24	76	2	
White Crest	1911	3rd	5	52	1				64	29				50.00	60.99		2.50	2.50	500	1.23		4	96		
Total			137	3304	31	45	13	201	2757	1649	16	312	$442.78	$5,701.66	$9,210.65	3564.40	$443.47	$1,335.48	$111,117		150			70	
Average per church			4.3	10.3	1	1.4	.4	6.3	86	52	.5	9.8	13.21	178.15	587.83	$ 17.64	13.86	$ 41.73	$ 3,472	$ 3.13	4.7	15	95	2.2	

CHURCH DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURERS & POST OFFICES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES
Asbury	R. E. Heath, Greensboro	C. A. Fagg, Steeds	Mrs. M. D. Dunlap, Steeds	J. H. Williamson, Steeds
Bethel	T. R. Spell, Wake Forest	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	M. M. Jones, Mt. Gilead
Beulah Hill	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	R. L. Wiles, West End	N. A. Moore, Carthage	D. C. Curry, Pinehurst
Biscoe	J. R. Jordan, Star	Dallas Drake, Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	L. S. Cagle, Biscoe
Blackwood's Chapel	Reid Harris, Albemarle	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Sankey Blake, Mt. Gilead	L. D. Ussery, Mt. Gilead
Calvary	C. B. Reid, Albemarle	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville
Candor	J. R. Jordan, Star	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor
Center	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	B. F. Hancock, Norman	Frank McSwain, Jackson Springs
Center Cross	R. E. Heath, Greensboro	W. D. Cornelison, High Point	Carlie Cole, Seagrove	W. S. Strider, Seagrove
Deep Creek				
Dover	A. B. Cranford, China Grove	Frank Hogan, Star	Frank Hogan, Star	Frank Hogan, Star
Eagle Springs	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	Effie Dunn, Samarcand	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs	Harvey Staley, Eagle Springs
Eldorado	H. O. Satterfield, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	L. W. Harris, Eldorado
Forks of L. River	B. S. Beach, Troy	W. S. Maness, Troy	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	Theo McQueen, Troy
Hamer Creek	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	W. G. Russell, Jr., Mt. Gilead6	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mt.		Theo Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Alice Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
Huldah	J. C. Edwards, Staley	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Hobert Parks, Asheboro
Laurel Hill	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	M. O. Green, Candor
Liberty Hill	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville
Maple Springs	R. E. Heath, Greensboro	T. L. Brown, Seagrove	T. L. Brown, Seagrove	J. S. Ashworth, Seagrove
Mt. Carmel	I. W. Stallings, Albemarle	E. D. Gibson, Troy	J. L. Morris, Troy	G. B. Morris, Troy
Mt. Gilead	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	J. W. Wright, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead
Mt. Lebanon	J. C. Edwards, Staley	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	J. A. Shaw, StriebyN	W. L. Strider, Pisgah
New Hope	Bascomb King, Steeds	J. T. Deaton, Star	J. T. Deaton, Star	Baxter Roberson, Star
Pine Hill		J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	D. V. Moss, Aberdeen
Pleasant Grove	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	C. B. Beaman, Troy	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	J. L. Robinson, Candor
Prospect	J. T. Lisenby, Uwharrie	Mrs. H. N. Brock, Martock	Mrs. I. N. Brock, Martock	P. H. Flynt,, Uwharrie
Star	J. R. Jordan, Star	Herbert McKenzie, Star	J. R. Lassiter, Star	D. B. Archbell, Star
Stony Fork	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
Troy	B. S. Beach, Troy	W. D. Warner, Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy
Wadeville	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	Mary Martin, Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	C. M. Smith, Mt. Gilead
White Crest	R. C. Arrowood, Oakboro	I. T. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	J. H. Simmons, Mt. Gilead

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

This association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

ARTICLE III—OBJECT

The general object of this association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19,20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Sec. 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers together with the moderator who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

ARTICLE V—TIME OF MEETING

This association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

C. B. Vause, Moderator_____Troy
D. J. McLeod, Vice Moderator_____Star
A. A. Walker, Clerk_____Mt. Gilead
D. C. Haywood, Treasurer_____Mt. Gilead

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Theo McQueen, B. Y. P. U. President_____Troy
Mrs. C. B. Thomas, W. M. U. Superintendent_____Biscoe

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. B. Vause, Chairman Ex-Officio

J. C. Beckwith
D. P. Haywood
J. S. Ballard
J. R. Jordan
R. E. Heath
A. A. Walker

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

M. D. Dunlap
M. M. Jones
R. L. Wiles
L. S. Cagle
L. J. Hudson
Rankin Haywood
W. F. Haywood
Coy Smith
Lula Lucas
Roscoe Hogan
Clyde Martin
J. M. Kirk
Theo McQueen
Jack Russel
J. C. Thompson
D. A. Munn
T. H. Morris
Coy F. Morris
H. A. Nanney
Shelton Strider
D. L. Moss
C. C. Blue
C. A. Morris
P. L. Harper
O. J. Thompson
R. F. Bracken
O. H. Ballard
Dan Dennis

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE

R. E. Heath_____Steeds

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ASBURY—Mrs. Nora Maness, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Charles Yow.
BETHEL—May Jones, Lentz Russel.
BEULAH HILL—Hazel Hoots, W. F. Hoots.
BISCOE—J. R. Miller, Mrs. W. M. Barber, Mrs. R. C. Kanoy.
CALVARY—D. P. Haywood, Johnie Haywood, Thomas Dunn,
CANDOR—Mrs. George Clark.
CENTER—B. F. Hancock, Coy Smith.

CENTER CROSS—Mrs. Conie Richardson, Mrs. Ida Cole, Carlie Cole.
DOVER—G. C. Comer, J. E. Baldwin, Albert Hancock.
ELDORADO—E. W. Harris, V. J. Coggins, Rev. J. M. Pickler.
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. J. L. McMillan, Theo McQueen.
HAMER CREEK—W. R. Russel, Jr.
HOLLY MOUNT—J. W. Haywood, O. C. Blake, G. R. Haywood.
HULDAH—Vester Moore, Thurman Bennett, Rev. B. K. Richardson.
LAUREL HILL—Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Myrtle McCaskill, R. L. Myers.
LIBERTY HILL—S. Z. Russel, D. M. Dennis.
MAPLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Ella King, Lila King, Arlage King.
MT. CARMEL—J. B. Morris, George McEntire, Willie Williams.
MT. LEBANON—Lois Shaw, C. W. Shaw, W. S. Strider.
MT. GILEAD—Mesdames B. H. Ledbetter, L. B. Bruton, J. M. Owen.
NEW HOPE—Rev. Bascomb King.
PINE HILL—Rev. J. C. Thompson.
PLEASANT GROVE—Paul Louis.
PROSPECT—Mrs. Flynt, Mrs. C. A. Morris, Rev. J. T. Lissenby.
STAR—Mrs. W. L. Freeman, D. B. Archbell, Rev. J. R. Jordan.
STONY FORK—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Voss.
TROY—Mrs. F. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckwith.
WADEVILLE—Mesdames Clee Monroe, B. W. Hartsell, W. A. Alexander.
WHITE CREST—Rev. R. C. Arrowood.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

CENTER CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Seagrove, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

Thursday, October 18—10:00 A.M.

1. The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Center Cross Church, Seagrove, N. C., Thursday, October 18, at about 10:00 a.m.

2. The session was opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Pastor R. E. Heath read some verses from the 12th chapter of First Corinthians with some very appropriate comments, after which Lee Harris led in prayer. Brother Heath expressed in well-chosen words a very cordial welcome to the association to which J. R. Jordan responded.

3. The roll was called and 24 churches reported with a representation of 126 messengers and visitors.

4. The report on religious literature was omitted in the absence of its maker, C. E. Ruffin. It was most ably discussed by the Recorder representative, Rev. W. R. Beach, and by C. B. Vause.

5. Visiting ministers and other visitors and new pastors in the association were recognized.

6. Brother J. R. Jordan made the report on the Mills Home which was adopted after discussion by J. R. Jordan and H. T. Stevens, visitor from Asheboro.

The Mills Home is an institution dear to the hearts of all North Carolina Baptists. We prove our love and loyalty to it by our prayers, sympathies and financial support. Fifty years of unselfish service in behalf of our orphan children has enshrined this institution in the hearts of all our people. During this half century about 4,000 children

have here found a home and a place of training which has given them a chance in life. Our present number being cared for is 629 and 181 with their mothers which makes by far the largest denominational family in all the Southern States.

Rigid economy, wise management on the part of our officials in the home, the loyalty of our many friends, and once a month offerings in our Sunday Schools, have made it possible to carry the work on—thereby blessing the lives of fatherless ones and fitting and preparing them for the duties and responsobilities of life. The school has been fortunate in securing as principal Mr. A. C. Lovelace with Miss Vera and Miss Elna Templeton and Mr. Charles Kerns as teachers. Except for these changes the staff remains the same. In closing this report let us again emphasize the importance of the once a month offering in the Sunday schools and of course let us remember our special Thanksgiving offering in November for in this we can show our love for the Cause of Christ in no better way.

7. The following committees were appointed: Place and Preacher—D. B. Archbell, G. B. Morris, C. W. Shaw, R. L. Myers, and W. F. Hoots. Nominating—Mrs. F. A. Wright, R. E. Heath, Carley Cole, Grady Brewer, and J. E. Baldwin. Resolutions—J. R. Jordan, J. T. Lissenby and J. C. Beckwith.

8. By motion made by R. E. Heath, and after a lengthy discussion, it was voted to grant letters of dismission to the Center Cross, Huldah, Maple Springs and Mt. Lebanon churches to unite with a new association forming in Randolph County. It was generally understood that this action was taken in the light of what was considered good judgment for the churches involved and with a sense of deep regret upon the part of the association.

9. The Rev. A. R. Brothers of Rockingham, pastor of the Laurel Hill Church, brought the introductory sermon, using Luther Rice's famous text: Isaiah 54:2—"Lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." A very manifest response was felt in the congregation, and those present shall ever remember how effectively the Lord used our brother, who after his message dismissed us for the noon hour.

10. After an hour of refreshing fellowship around a table laden with most tempting and delicious food, we again assembled for the afternoon session. The service was opened by singing "He Leadeth Me."

11. The devotional was conducted by C. B. Vause, newly-called pastor of the Troy and Forks of Little River churches. He spoke from I Cor. 1:9 and led us in prayer.

13. The report of the Nominating Committee made at this time naming the Executive and Promotion committees, the associational officers and the delegates to the State Convention was adopted and appears in the front of this minute.

14. The Place and Preacher Committee recommended that we meet next year at Forks of Little River and that C. E. Ruffin preach the introductory sermon. The report was adopted.

15. Missions was reported by A. A. Walker and adopted after a very educational address by H. T. Stevens who represented Dr. M. A. Huggins for the State Convention.

The spirit and motive of missions, foreign, home and state, are identical. The problem of races in the homeland is a cross-section of the world-field. We do mission work in the state, helping those who cannot carry on without our help. We do very much the same thing in the home and foreign fields the difference being in location, environment and language, except for the added difference that in many of these places the name of Jesus has even yet never been heard.

We have retreated in every branch of mission work since 1928 in both organization and funds. Yet the glorious work of missions has pushed forward in spite of closed hospitals, schools and other institutions; in spite of a shortage of laborers caused by decreased funds; in spite of wide-spread world movements as atheistic communism, racial antagonism, casts of labor and capital, and the passion for possession. Yet we have opened our eyes to wisdom in the business management of missions. We have paid a very commendable part on the principal of our indebtedness and are living within our income. This one lesson is worth all the depression. We have proven our zeal for missions in the way we have supported it under such adverse circumstances. Our contributions now are growing larger all the time, more churches are giving who once did not give, and prayers and special interest are being manifested in a most heartening way.

Let us thank God for our trials, 'for out of the crucible of affliction cometh patience, and from patience, experience, and from experience, wisdom.' The wise Christian who loves the lost will hear their call because that they are lost and in so doing he will lay up for himself treasures in heaven, but the joy is already his.

16. After several announcements we adjourned to meet again the next morning at 10:00 a.m. We were dismissed with prayer by J. C. Thompson from Pine Hill.

12. The state of churches was reported by the messengers. This was a very encouraging and inspiring service and was entered into most heartily.

SECOND DAY

17. The Friday morning session was opened with our visitor, G. G. Page, from Campbell College, in charge of the devotional. He used the First Psalm and visitor R. D. Covington from the Mills Home led the prayer.

18. The minutes of the proceedings of the previous day were read and approved with some corrections.

19. The report on woman's work, written by Madam Superintendent C. B. Thomas, was read by Mrs. R. C. Kanoy and after an enthusiastic discussion by Mrs. R. C. Kanoy, A. A. Walker, J. C. Edwards and R. E. Heath, was adopted.

The Montgomery W. M. U. has nine societies, two Y. W. A.'s, two G. A.'s. two R. A.'s, and two Sunbeam Bands. These organizations have reported for the year ending September 30, 1934, $578.48. Your present superintendent has written 23 letters, visited three societies and traveled 92 miles since her election to this particular work six months ago.

20. In the absence of its maker, H. A. Nanney, the report on Christian education was not read, but discussed by G. G. Page from Campbell College.

Separation of church and state is one of the fundamental principles of Baptists. While we recognize the importance of this we also accept our responsibility as Christians in a government. The usefulness to the world of increased training among people will be determined by the part the church plays in regulating the output of power and in directing it into controlled work.

Southern Baptists are, in a measure, equipped to train leaders who will carry into our government those necessary qualities of citizenship that Jesus had in mind when he said 'Ye are the salt of the earth'. Our territory is very well covered with available institutions of learning in which we have the control and ownership and in which we can teach the eternal truths of the Bible. Not only do we have these high schools, colleges, and seminaries, but they are attracting greater numbers of pupils from year to year. During recent years while colleges as a whole in the United States lost nine per cent of their enrolment, Baptist colleges gained eight per cent. A world filled with uncertain trends and conditions seems to be turning to the best source of training to solve its problems.

Leaving these general statements and turning to our Baptist institutions of learning in this state, we will get specific examples of the conditions suggested above. Wake Forest College registered its one thousandth pupil for the current year last week. Meredith College, our other major Baptist school, has reached its capacity. The same is largely true of the other institutions and is especially so with

our two most outstanding junior colleges, Mars Hill and Campbell.

President Kitchen suggests that he will ask the trustees to limit the enrolment at Wake Forest College to one thousand. Christianity is a religion of power when carried on through personal influence. The smaller college is likely its best place for developing its truth. Limitation of the enrolment in our Christian schools is undoubtedly a wise policy.

There can be no doubt of the possiblities that we control when all these young people ask admittance to our colleges that they may have Christian training. We need to ask ourselves what will be the result if we make further preparation and offer greater inducements in our schools. Are there not then many more who will come? How shall we meet this obligation that comes upon us in a time when the world calls for sound leadership? To a greater extent we must give our materials, our hearts and then our children to our Baptist schools.

21. An opportunity at this point was given R. D. Covington who could not be present the first day of the association, to discuss the Mills Home. Brother Covington moved his audience to tears with no deliberate effort and so touched our hearts that prayer was asked for. The moderator called on A. A. Walker to lead this prayer for our orphanage.

22. D. J. McLeod made the report on ministerial relief and annuity which was adopted after a somewhat reverent discussion by D. J. McLeod, A. A. Walker, R. D. Covington, Lee Harris and others.

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been operating since 1918, and in addition to paying benefits to aged ministers and widows it has accumulated an endowment. It should be understood by the members of our churches that the contributions made by them through the Cooperative Program unless specially designated otherwise go to the relief of aged ministers and their widows and are not used for producing annuities.

It is not possible in a brief paragraph to set forth clearly the various plans of the board. All that can be said here is that the relief and annuity board has set itself to the task of preventing old age dependency among preachers and widows. But this can never be accomplished unless pastors and church members practice thrift and make regular payments to the board over a period of years for the purpose of providing against the needs of old age and physical disability. Then the churches should and can make sure of proper upkeep of these ministers by cooperating with them in the payment of necessary dues. Until our churches from a sense of duty participate in this business with their ministers nothing adequate can be accomplished. Your committee commends the relief and annuity part of our work to the thoughtful consideration of our preachers and churches.

23. The digest of letters was read by the clerk. Also the let-

ter of dismissal to the four churches was read and approved.

24. R. D. Covington dismissed us for the noon hour.

25. After a most delightful feast of food and fellowship, we again assembled for the last session. We sang "Come Thou Fount," and J. C. Edwards read a few verses from Matt. 20. Vester Moore led us in prayer.

26. Our veteran soldier of the cross, Lee Harris, made the report on temperance. It was adopted after he most ably discussed it.

Temperance is one of our Bible requirements. When the 18th amendment went into effect we were 31 per cent wet or partially wet. When that 31 per cent went dry alcoholic deaths were reduced to 42 per cent. alcoholic insanity to 66 per cent, general crimes from drunkenness to 70 per cent, death from auto wrecks to 50 per cent, drunkenness to 70 per cent. Canada under legalized liquor increased in death 100 per cent, general crimes 98 per cent, drunkeness 55 per cent, drunken drivers 830 per cent, immoral crimes 76 per cent, and deaths caused by drunken drivers 42 per cent. Under the 18th amendment the number of institutions for the treatment of alcoholic diseases was reduced from 275 to 68, a loss of 207. We recommend that the association be loyal to the great cause of Temperance.

The following resolution was also called for that we might show our determined interest in this cause:

Because of our devotion to the principle of Chistianity, our love for our own young ones who are forming habits and character, and from a sense of true patriotism; be it resolved: That, we the Montgomery Baptist Association use our every influence, effort, and prayer to defeat the damning effects of morally insane politicians and deceived innocent voters who are undermining the foundation of the Christian part of our government, and that we strive to keep our own selves clean and free from this imposing monster recently dubbed Repeal, and that we courageously and persistently contend for the noble, uplifting Christian cause of Temperance.

27. In the absence of the maker, L. C. Williams, the report on Sunday schools was omitted and left undiscussed as it had been already discussed in connection with other topics.

28. The report on B. Y. P. U., made by Theo McQueen, was adopted after a discussion by Theo McQueen, J. C. Edwards, Vester Moore and R. D. Covington.

We have in the association at this time 4 Junior Unions, 3 Intermediate Unions 5 Senior Unions, and one Adult Union with a total of 247 members. These unions are in eight churches. Some of these unions are doing very good work but several of them are not. All of these could do a great deal better than they are. Most of our members need deeper consecration to the Lord. They need to realize the great privilege and opportunity they have to train themselves to be better

workers for their Master, and to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A number of our churches need unions that do not have them, and the older church members are under obligation by their church covenant to see that the young Christians are trained and helped to grow in their Christian life.

29. Our hospital was reported by R. E. Heath and after a discussion by R. E. Heath, R. D. Covington, Vester Moore, Mr. Richardson and Mrs. R. L. Voss, the report was adopted.

The Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem is our hospital. It was built because of the need of a hospital where we could go and find men with the Spirit of Christ and also where we could carry those who are sick. We all need to be grateful that we have the privilege to have a part in this wonderful work. From Jan. 1, 1934 to June 30, 1934, six months, there have been 1,472 patients received into the hospital, 981 full pay patients, 555 part pay, and 156 free patients. The cost of free patients for the six months was $14 676.00. This is an average of 22 charity patients a day. Our Mother's Day offering was $13,057.99. The number of patients entering since then is 24,860. We have 1,260 churches contributing through the Mother's Day offering. Therefore, Be it resolved:

1. That each church take the Mother's Day Offering.

2. That each pastor keep his church informed as to the need of the hospital.

3. That all who need treatment go to this hospital whenever it is possible to do so.

30. The following resolution of appreciation was read and adopted:

We the Montgomery Baptist Association in session at the Center Cross church wish to take this opportunity to express to the pastor and people of this church our most hearty appreciation for the kind hospitality shown us during these two days and for these bountiful and tempting lunches that have been so well prepared and so freely served.

31. At this time a few matters of miscellaneous business were disposed of.

32. The Rev. J. C. Edwards of Staley, pastor of the Huldah and Mt. Lebanon churches, brought the closing inspirational address. He used for his text I Cor. 3:9, "Laborers Together With God."

33. We all stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie," and were dismissed in prayer by R. C. Arrowood.

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held at the

STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

April 4, 1934

The Next Annual Meeting Will Be Held at the
TROY BAPTIST CHURCH
April 3, 1935

The W. M. U. of the Montgomery Baptist Association met in her 27th Annual Session with the Star Society, Star, N. C., April 4, 1934, at 10:00 a.m. The welcome address was made by Mrs. P. L. Harper to which Mrs. J. S. Edwards of Troy made the response. Six of the 11 societies were represented. After the Madam Superintendent E. T. Poe's report the main address of the morning was made by Mrs. H. T. Stevens of Asheboro, based upon the first chapter of Joshua.

At noon a most delightful hour was spent around a groaning table spread by the ladies of Star. Prominent on the afternoon program was the "Pageant of a Pin," most impressively given by the W. M. S. of Mt. Gilead. Mrs. Stevens again spoke on the topic of mission study.

Mrs. E. T. Poe, who had been confined to her room with a severe cold, showed a most beautiful spirit in the special effort she made to be present and to preside. Musical numbers were provided by Star; a Y. W. A. trio, and a duet from the W. M. S.; Mt. Gilead, a vocal solo by Mrs. H. A. Nanney. The general trend of the reports was encouraging, indicating a sustained interest in the work thus far attained, possibility of yet more extension work, and the probability of an increase in finance. The meeting was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie," and Rev. Mr. A. A. Walker pronounced the benediction.

OFFICERS OF THE UNION

Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Superintendent_____Biscoe
Mrs. Carson Kanoy, Assistant Superintendent_____Biscoe
Mrs. J. E. Hodge, Secretary and Treasurer_____Troy
Mrs. C. B. Auman, Stewardship Chairwoman_____Biscoe
Mrs. P. L. Harper, Personal Service Chairwoman_____Star
Mrs. P. E. Nordan, Mission Study Leader_____Troy

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Minute money	$60.11	
Missions by White Crest Church	2.50	$62.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Missions for White Crest	$ 2.50	
Revenue on checks	.50	
Printer	35.00	
Clerk's fee and expenses	24.61	$62.61

HISTORICAL RECORD OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Session	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon Preached By	Churches	Baptisms	Mem'ship
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littlejohn	O. Haywood	.14	...	.960
1890	Blackwoods Chap	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings.	.14	...	.849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	.14	...	.787
1892	Forks Little Rive	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan.	H. Morris	.14	...	.796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	.14	...	.875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	.14	...	.960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	.14	.48	.940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	...	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	.15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	.15	.72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B Moore	E. Lee Fox	.16	.34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	.16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	.16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic	.17	.52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G.W.Henderson.	.18	.94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	.18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little Rive	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	.18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	.19	.44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	.20	.96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	.20	.39	1422
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan Mcleod	.21	.83	1497
1910	Forks Little Rive	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	.22	.77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	.22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	.22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	.22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	.22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chap	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman.	J. M. Page	.22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman.	T. Sloan Guy	.22	.80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill.	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	.22	.80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	.22	.69	1329
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	.23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	.22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	.24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	.25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	.26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	.29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell.	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	.29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford.	.31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	.31	188	3091
1929	Mt Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V Stephens.	.31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	.31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	.31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker.	.32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	.32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers.	.32	128	3236

CHURCH DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES
1. Asbury	R. E. Heath, Steeds	C. A. Fagge, Steeds	Mrs. M. D. Dunlap, Steeds	J. H. Williams Steeds
2. Bethel	T. R. Spell, Autryville	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	M. M. Jones, Mt. Gilead
3. Beulah Hill	W. F. Hancock, Bear Creek	R. L. Wiles, West End	N. A. Moore, Carthage	Marvin Lewis, West End
4. Biscoe	J. R. Jordan, Star	William Bowman, Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	John Miller, Biscoe
5. Blackwood's Cpl.	Reid Harris, Albemarle	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	S. M. Blake, Mt. Gilead	S. M. Blake, Mt. Gilead
6. Calvary	C. B. Reid, Albemarle	D. L. Dunn, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville
7. Candor	J. R. Jordan, Star	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor
8. Center	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. G. Williams, Jackson Spgs.	B. F. Hancock, Ellerbe	Frank McSwain, J'son Spgs.
9. Center Cross	R. E. Heath, Steeds	W. D. Cornelison, High Pt.	Carlie Cole, Seagrove	W. S. Strider, Seagrove
10. Deep Creek				
11. Dover	A. B. Cranford, China Grove	F. A. Hogan, Star	F. A. Hogan, Star	F. A. Hogan, Star
12. Eagle Springs	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	Effie Dunn, Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde R. Martin, E. Sps.	Harvey Staley, E. Spgs.
13. Eldorado	J. M. Pickler, Albermarle	J. A. Kirk, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	L. W. Harris, Eldorado
14. Forks of L. River	C. B. Vause, Troy	W. S. Maness, Troy	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	Theo McQueen, Troy
15. Hamer Creek	Reid Harris, Albemarle	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	Jack Russel, Mt. Gilead	George Thomas, Mt Gilead
16. Holly Mount	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	Theo Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Alice Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mt. G.
17. Huldah	J. C. Edwards, Staley	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Hobert Parks, Asheboro
18. Laurel Hill	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	D. A. Munn, Biscoe
19. Liberty Hill	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville
20. Maple Springs	R. E. Heath, Steeds	J. L. Brown, Seagrove	J. L. Brown, Seagrove	J. S. Ashworth, Seagrove
21. Mt. Carmel	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	E. D. Gibson, Troy	Coy F. Morris, Troy	C. R. Gibson, Wadeville R1
22. Mt. Gilead	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	J. W. Wright, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gi	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead
23. Mt. Lebanon	J. C. Edwards, Staley	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	W. L. Strider, Pisgah
24. New Hope	Bascomb King, Steeds	J. T. Deaton, Star	J. T. Deaton, Star	F. H. Burgess, Star
25. Pine Hill	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	D. L. Moss, Aberdeen
26. Pleasant Grove	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	C. B. Beaman, Troy	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	F. A. Robinson, Troy
27. Prospect	J. T. Lisenby, Troy	Mrs. Leather Brock, Troy	Mrs. Leather Brock, Troy	C. A. Morris, Troy
28. Star	J. R. Jordan, Star	Herbert McKensie, Star	C. R. Lassiter, Star	D. B. Archbell, Star
29. Stony Fork	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
30. Troy	C. B. Vause, Troy	W. D. Warner, Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy
31. Wadeville	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	Mary Martin, Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville
32. White Crest	R. C. Arrowood, Oakboro	Mrs. Nellie Dennis, Mt. G.	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead

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STATISTICS OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH REPORT						AUXILIARY REPORTS							FINANCIAL REPORTS											
	When Constituted	Regular Preaching Days	Baptisms	Church Membership	Revival Meetings	Recorder Subscribers	B. Y. P. U. Organizations	B. Y. P. U. Total Enrollment	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average Attendance	W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. U. Total Enrollment	W. M. U. Total Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total Gifts to Local Causes, Including Pastor's Salary, Etc.	Undesignated Gifts to Cooperative Program	Total Gifts To Mills Home	Total Gifts to all Benevolences; Missions, Mills Home, Specials, etc.	Total Value of Church Property	Average Gift per Capita to all Causes	Once a Month Givers	Benevolent Per Cent of Gifts	Local Per Cent of Gifts	Tithers	
1. Asbury	1880	4	11	75	1				97	59	1	17	17.51	124.95	373.03	13.25	17.64	54.93	2000	5.71	8	13	87		
2. Bethel	1805	3		43	1		2	23	31	25				125.00	162.25	12.55	27.84	45.39	2500	4.60	10	22	78	4	
3. Beulah Hill	1896	2	4	173	1				156	90				200.00	288.25		39.25	39.25	3000	1.90		12	88		
4. Biscoe	1905	1	3	6	109	1		1	53	120	85	3		94.71	299.00	536.47	86.68	27.35	136.91	1500	6.50		20	80		
5. Blackwood's Chapel	1856	1	3	11	130	1				107	33				120.00	167.70		7.50	7.50	800	1.50		5	95		
6. Calvary	1922		2	3	86	1				85	52				81.51	125.65	24.46	3.70	30.40	800	1.82		20	80	2	
7. Candor	1922		3		38		1			40	35				117.17	177.67		7.35	17.45	1500	5.14	7	9	91		
8. Center	1900	1	9		119	1				85	50				98.11	168.94	4.55		4.55	5000	1.47		3	97		
9. Center Cross	1893	2	10		54	1				70	43	1	14	5.85	81.60	273.91	1.35	2.00	14.61	1150	5.35	2	6	94		
10. Deep Creek	1919																								
11. Dover	1833	3	8		266	1				81	50				165.60	428.49	13.00	10.28	23.28	2500	1.70		6	94		
12. Eagle Springs	1902	3			60	1	2	1	18	63	45				300.00	414.84	12.00	22.35	36.52	1500	7.53	18	9	91		
13. Eldorado	1921	2	1		29	1				24	22				56.60	65.11	1.04	3.85	5.49	2167	2.44		7	93		
14. Forks of L. River	1760	1			80	1	3	2	26	86	55				40.00	149.75	15.00	20.50	53.70	2000	2.56		27	73		
15. Hamer Creek	1861	2	4	1	126	1				45	25				150.00	195.00		1.89	4.34	3000	1.59		3	97		
16. Holly Mount	1884	4	4		69	1	1			38	35				84.98	91.38	9.28	6.50	18.87	800	1.60	8	18	82		
17. Huldah	1896	3	8		97	1		1	17	41	24				180.00	244.74		11.83	49.01	1500	3.03		17	83	2	
18. Laurel Hill	1845	2	4	11	160	1	6			69	47	1	10	81.50	173.00	379.18	77.50	51.34	128.84	1000	3.18		26	74		
19. Liberty Hill	1896		2	2	149	1				109	65				125.00	189.32	14.00	10.91	24.91	1250	1.44		12	88		
20. Maple Springs	1888	4	3		67	1	1			68	21				90.09	119.34	10.00	10.07	20.07	300	2.09		15	85		
21. Mt. Carmel	1875	4	3		123	1	1			116	59				163.45	265.85		41.81	55.37	1200	2.62	10	18	82		
22. Mt. Gilead	1875	All	3		265	13	3	46	178	100	5	106	140.60		823.03	1082.32	254.35	77.78	346.19	30000	5.40	35	25	75	30
23. Mt. Lebanon	1892	2	4	4	100	1	3	1		79	40	1			116.16	222.15		21.35	34.93	800	2.57		14	86		
24. New Hope	1925	2	4	2	50	2					27				27.35	77.30		8.00	10.50	500	1.78	1	12	88		
25. Pine Hill	1921		2		15	1				36					90.85	120.10		15.55	20.55	1000	9.38		15	85		
26. Pleasant Grove	1888	1	10		123	2				80	63	1		6.65	115.00	246.36	6.65		6.65	1500	2.06		3	97		
27. Prospect	1932	1			20	1				30	15				28.00	53.36		75	6.48	7.23	500	3.03		12	88		
28. Star	1887	2	4		136	1		2	25	105		1	37	61.46	265.18	595.44	83.14	33.50	137.76	10500	5.40	35	19	81	11	
29. Stony Fork	1898	1	7		128	1				100	67				78.55	129.51		17.36	28.61	1200	1.24		12	88		
30. Troy	1885	All			206	1	8	2	39	283	159	4	94	98.66	655.00	1635.08	271.10	140.63	491.90	15500	10.33	29	24	76	33	
31. Wadeville	1895	4	4		84	1	1			63	40	1	27	42.18	150.00	217.19	13.40	17.10	52.93	500	3.22	4	20	80	2	
32. White Crest	1911	3	4		56	1					25				75.00	91.53	2.50		2.50	500	1.68		3	97		
TOTAL			128	3236	31	40	15	247	2485	1456	22	305	549.12		5200.18	9287.21	926.55	661.71	1911.14	97967	3.46	132	16.9	83.1	84	
Average Per Church			4	101		1.2	4	7.7	77	45	7	9.6	17.16		162.50	290.23	28.95	20.68	59.72	3061	3.46	4.1	16.9	83.1	26	

The Association gave less than one cent a day per person to the grand total of gifts.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constitutent Babtist church, the pastors. and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

ARTICLE III—MODE OF RECEPTION

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

ARTICLE IV—THE OBJECT

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19,20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Setion 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers together with the Moderator who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

ARTICLE VI—TIME OF MEETING

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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D. J. McLeod, Vice Moderator ..... Biscoe
A. A. Walker, Clerk ..... Mt. Gilead
D. C. Haywood, Treasurer ..... Mt. Gilead

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W. H. Shaw, S. S. Superintendent ..... Troy
Mrs. J. E. Hodge, W. M. U. Superintendent ..... Troy

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C. B. Vause, Chairman Ex-Officio

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Theo McQueen — J. T. Lissenby
G. R. Ellis — A. A. Walker

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STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE

C. B. Vause ..... Troy

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

C. B. Vause ..... Troy

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
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FIRST DAY
Thursday, October 17—10:00 A. M.

1. The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Forks of Little River Church, October 17 at 10:00 A. M.

2. The session was opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." After a song service T. W. Hearne read a few verses from Psalm 34 and O. P. Dix, visitor from Asheboro led in prayer.

3. The report on Temperance made by D. B. Archbell was read by the clerk and briefly commented on by the maker. Report adopted.

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Report on Temperance

It has been the custom and still is, when the word Temperance is mentioned, to think of strong drink. I am afraid that when the final day comes, there will be many of us held to account for our over-indulgences in many things other than strong drink.

Brother Moderator, the churches will have to stand together on prohibition, or temperance, in the old North State,or the next General Assembly will bring to our people throughout our state the A. B. C. system, which will be a shame on our Christian people. Do not cast your vote for a man who hasn't courage enough to vote his sentiments, and be sure when he goes to the General Asembly that his sentiments are dry, and that he will not sell his birthright for a mess of pottage.

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4. Dr. Smith Hagaman from Winston Salem was recognized at this time. He spoke on our Hospital there after which R. E. Heath led in prayer.

5. Miss Leona Lavender, a field secretary of the Sunday School Board spoke on Religious Literature. On motion by J. R. Jordan it was voted to locate the Associational Library at Troy. The Association had voted at a previous Fifth Sunday meeting to institute a library. By motion of Theo McQueen each church was asked to elect a librarian whose name should be forwarded immediately to the clerk for publication in the Minutes. E. N. Harris represented the Biblical Recorder.

6. The Introductory Sermon was preached by C. E. Ruffin, a very practical message based on John 4:12—Art thou greater than our father Jacob? Montgomery B. Frazier led the closing prayer of the morning session.

7. Following a bountiful lunch served on the church grounds by the host church, the delegates reconvened in the church. Following a hearty song service J. T. Lissenby led in prayer. The following committees were appointed. Nominating: C. E. Ruffin, Will Maness, Carl Williams. Place and Preacher: J. R. Jordan, J. S. Ballard, E. D. Gibson. Resolutions: T. W. Hearne and Grady Brewer. Reception of New Churches: C. E. Ruffin, R. E. Heath, Carl Williams, D. J. McLeod and W. H. Shaw. Budget: A. A. Walker, Reid Harris, L. W. Harris, H. W. Stallings, Ralph Harris.

8. The report on Woman's Work by Mrs. J. E. Hodge was adopted. See W. M. U. Proceedings for report.

9. Dr. C. E. Brewer, Meredith College, spoke on Christian Education at this time.

10. The following report on Missions by J. R. Jordan discussed by J. R. Jordan and M. A. Huggins was adopted.

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Report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions

For convenience our mission work is divided into three departments—State, Home and Foreign. State Missions relate to the work done within the borders of our own state. The Board employs missionaries in places where the churches are weak until they can become self-supporting. About one million people in our State are not Christian. There are 200,000 members in our Church who take very little interest if any in the work of training others for the Kingdom of God. We had last year 600 churches which con-

tributed nothing to any of the Convention objects and yet claimed to be Missionary Baptists.

The Home Mission Board employs 200 missionaries and its work embraces the territory covered by the Southern Baptist Convention, Cuba and the Canal Zone.

The foreign Mision Board has sent out 1,000 missionaries. It has 18 missions in 14 countries. At present it has 400 missionaries, about 2,500 native workers ordained and unordained, and 2,700 chuches with a membership of over 200,000.

These Boards are but the instruments in the hands of God in winning the lost to Jesus Christ and in seeking to train them for His service. Let us pray for their success and encourage them by our financial support.

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11. The Clerk's Digest of Letters was read. Rev. M. M. Adams, not a Baptist, and E. N. Harris made reports on the work at Deep Creek, expressing fear of the Holiness element there and hope in the voluntary labors of Brother Adams.

12. With regret but genuine faith and love the Association lettered the Asbury church to Randolph.

13. Upon the favorable report of the Committee on Reception, the Community and Exway churches were received into the Association.

14. Upon motion by C. E. Ruffin, an amendment to the Constitution was submitted which appears in the Constitution.

15. The first day session was dismissed by J. R. Jordan.

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SECOND DAY

16. The Friday morning session was opened by a song service and a devotional conducted by R. E. Heath.

17. The report on Hospital by W. D. Warner was adopted.

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Report on Hospital

The Baptist Hospital is a five story fire-proof brick building located on a nine acre tract of land in the western part of Winston Salem. It was built about 12 years ago and was made possible by funds received from the seventy-five million campaign. The hospital also owns and operates a nurse's home which is a three story fire-proof brick building with basement. This home has 29 rooms with 54 beds, also has assembly hall and class rooms.

The hospital is far from being a self-suporting institution. It has since opening until July 15th of this year treated 29,000 patients.

At the present rate the hospital cares for 300 patients per month. The actual cost per person per day is four dollars or there about. This enormous cost is taken care of largely through the co-operative program, Mother's Day offerings, the W. M. U. and other free will offerings taken by the churches and Sunday Schools of the State.

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18. The following report on Old Ministers Relief by Reid Harris was adopted.

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Report on Relief and Annuity

The Relief and Annuity Baord has been in operation since 1918 and in addition to paying benefits of more than two and a third million dollars, approximately four and a quarter million dollars in endowments and reserves have accumulated. The greater part of the money paid in benefits has been paid through the Relief Department, the amount being approximately $1,750,000.00, and the amount paid in annuities being more than $630,000.00.

It should be understod by the members of the churches that the contributions made by them through the Co-operative Program, unless specially designated otherwise, go to the relief of aged ministers and widows, and are not used for producing annuities. There are many needy preachers and widows in the Southern Baptist Convention who receive some help and very many more who are also needy but there are no funds available with which to help them. Surely our people can and should provide for the needs of these worthy and aged servants of the same Lord whom we profess to love and serve.

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19. The report on the Orphanage was made by D. J. McLeod. Dr. I. G. Greer was present and spoke on the subject. Lee W. Harris led in prayer.

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Report on Orphanage

The Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston is made up of about 625 children and some 90 workers from all over the State. The children for whom the institution exists are not the picked of the State, but the needy gathered from every kind of home where sin and sorrow have entered.

A family as large as this has to have material support. A mention of a few of the material supplies sent to the cottages each week will give some idea as to what is needed. It takes 14 bags of flour each week, 500 pounds of sugar. 15 gallons of syrup, 192 pounds of butter, 277 cakes of soap besides what is used in the laundry, 122

chickens are used for one Sunday's dinner, or if beef is used three-fourths of a cow is sent to the houses; 150 gallons of milk is used daily.

If every Baptist church in the State would send in one offering every month and at Thanksgiving send in a Thank-offering, the Home could stay out of debt and supply the many needs of the institution.

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20. The B. T. U. Report submitted by Theo McQueen will be found in the B. T. U. Proceedings. Mimeograph copies of the Digest of Letters were distributed and briefly commented upon. Dr. Leslie Campbell brought the closing message of the morning on Education.

21. After a delightful hour of fellowship and feasting the Association reconvened for a song service. Prayer was offered by R. N. Caldwell. Mrs. W. L. Wright's report on Christian Education was adopted.

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Report on Christian Education

Every department of church work should be educational. The Baptist college is an extension of the educational purpose of our churches. Throughout our history Baptists have made much of schools. What interest have Southern Baptists in education?

Southern Baptists support 18 Academies with 1,600 students; 21 Junior Colleges with 5,000 students, 216 ministerial; 29 Senior Colleges with 16,000 students, 910 ministerial. These have added more than $1,000,000.00 to their endowments during the last convention year. They have 5 seminaries and training schools; property and endowment of $5,493,739.00; faculty members 51; student bodies 1,000. Southern Baptists have their largest single investment in schools, aside from local church property—$51,000,000.00 in school properties and endowments. What emphasis should Baptists put upon so vast an enterprise as in her chools? As go our schools, so will go the future of our denomination. "Religion consecrates learning, learning expands the horizon of religion."

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22. The report on Sunday Schools by W. H. Shaw was discussed by W. H. Shaw, J. R. Jordan, R. E. Heath and C. B. Vause. Adopted.

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Report on Sunday Schools

The world's greatest teacher, Jesus Christ, placed teaching the gospel next to preaching the gospel. He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, TEACHING them to

observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." It is in obedience to this command that the churches maintain the Bible teaching agency, the Sunday School.

We feel that the Associational Sunday School organization which did so much for our Sunday Schools when Bro. Wetherington was at the head of this work should be revived. In visiting many of our Sunday Schools we were impressed very much with the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Superintendent. We feel that this Associational organization would be great help in inspiring the Superintendents of our schools. We were impressed even more with the lack of trained and efficient teachers, and we feel sure this organization could do much in promoting teacher training work.

In preparing this report we urge the churches to use the Sunday Schools as an instrument in the hands of Christian people to magnify preaching, to promote preaching attendance, enlist and train more people in teaching the Bible, to teach Baptist doctrine, win the lost for Christ and teach missions.

23. A vote of good will and Christian love was given the Asbury church whose pastor at this time received the letter commending them to the Raldolph Association.

24. Committee reports. Nominating; This was adopted and appears on the Associational Directory in the front of the Minutes. Place and Preacher: Place, Holly Mount and Preacher, C. B. Vause—adopted. Budget: Amounts needed for the expenses of the S. S. Associational Supt., the Promotion Committee, and the Library totals at least $150. We recommend that Deep Creek, Pine Hill, Prospect, Exway and Community raise $3 each, that Troy, Mt. Gilead, Biscoe, Star and Laurel Hill raise $8 each, and that all other churches raise $4.75 each as soon as possible, same to be forwarded to the Associational Treasurer to be divided 61 per cent for Sunday School work, 14 per cent for Promotion Committee work, and 25 per cent for the Library. Adopted. Resolution: We, the Montgomery Association return our heart felt thanks to the pastor and members of the Forks of Little River church for the splendid entertainment given the delegates and visitors to this Association. Adopted.

25. T. W. Hearne brought the closing Inspirational Address and pronounced the benediction on the forty-seventh session of the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Library Directory

Chief Librarian, Mrs. Margaret Diffie.....Troy
Asst. in Charge, Mrs. Elizabeth Stalder.....Troy
Other Assts. Frances Cranford, Dorothy Shaw and
Mrs. H. B. James, all of.....Troy

If you wish to borrow a book, you will find one of these librarians in the Library located in the Troy Baptist church from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. every Saturday and Sunday.

Treasurers Report

Receipts

Clerk's fee	12.43	
Minute Money	$47.99	
Missions by White Crest	1.00	
Orphanage by White Crest	.55	
		$49.54

Disbursements

Missions for White Crest	$1.00	
Orphanage for White Crest	.55	
Printer	30.40	
Clerk's expense	5.25	
Clerk's fee	12.34	
		$49.54

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U.

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held at the

TROY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 3, 1935

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The Next Annual Meeting will be held at the

Wadeville Baptist Church

April 1, 1936

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The W. M. U. of the Montgomery Baptist Association met in her 28th Annual Session at Troy, April 3, 1935. Mrs P. L. Harper, Star, conducted the devotional using Psalm 46. Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mount Gilead, Responded to the welcome address made by Mrs. P. E. Nordan of the hostess society. The roll was called, nine churches were represented, three were absent. Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Troy, moved her audience with deep feeling when she sang "Be Still and Know." After the Madam Superintendent Thomas made her report, the main address of the morning was made by Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State Secretary, Raleigh. She stressed with characteristic force and power the fundamentals of the Union.

The ladies of Troy served a delicious and most refreshing lunch in the Junior S. S. Department. The afternoon program consisted of a devotional by Mrs. W. L. Wright, reports by Mesdames C. B. Auman, Biscoe—Stewardship, P. L. Harper, Star—Personal Service and Mrs. P. E. Nordan, Troy—Mission Study. Rev. Mr. C. B. Vause brought an enlightening message on Work with the Young People. He said we must try to get them on the right path toward God and on the right path toward their fellowman.

Troy was awarded the banner for making the best record during the year. Wadeville took off the attendance banner. An offering of $3.50 was made to help bear the Superintendent's expenses.

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OFFICERS OF THE UNION

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Mrs. J. E. Hodge, Superintendent.....Troy

Mrs. P. E. Nordan, Assistant Superintendent.....Troy

Mrs. C. H. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer.....Wadeville

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Mrs. P. C. Morris, Personal Service Chairwoman.....Troy

Mrs. P. L. Harper, Mission Study Leader.....Star

Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Young Peoples Counsellor.....Mt. Gilead

MINUTES OF THE B. T. U.

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held at

EAGLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

June 16, 1935

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The Montgomery Baptist Training Union met in her Eighth Annual Session Sunday, June 16, 1935 at 2:15 P. M. in the Eagle Springs church. A splendid program was rendered to a full house. The central theme was Youth and the Church. It was decided to get together a bit of the history of the union and have it published in the Associational minutes. Theo McQueen was appointed to gather this data and arrange it.

"In the year 1926 Mrs. B. C. McCraw of Troy was elected leader of the young people's work in this Association. Then in the year 1928 the members of several unions with the members from some other churches and the State worker met in Troy, N. C. and there organized an Associational B. Y. P. U. Theo McQueen was elected President and L. C. Williams Secretary -treasurer. All the other officers were elected. We had our next meeting (the first with reports) in Star the first Sunday in May, 1929.' Theo McQueen has been re-elected President until 1935.

"We have not failed to keep our Association organized, and we have not failed to have a meeting every year. Our work at present could be much better, yet we rejoice that it goes forward. We have more unions and members this year than last year. At this time we have 5 Junior Unions, 4 Intermediate Unions, 5 Senior Unions and one Adult Union with a membership of 299 members. May we continue to go forward."

OFFICERS OF THE UNION

President, Harold Deaton ---------- Troy

Vive Pres., Theo McQueen ---------- Troy

Sec. Treas., Mae Finison ---------- Troy

Chorister, J. B. Green ---------- Mt. Gilead

Pianist, Mary Hogan ---------- Mt. Gilead

Jr. and Int. Leader, Mrs. B. C. McGraw ---------- Troy

DIVISIONAL LEADERS

Eagle Springs, Clyde Martin ---------- Eagle Springs

Mt. Gilead, Mary Martin ---------- Wadeville

Star, L. C. Williams ---------- Star

Troy, Grace Harris ---------- Troy

CHURCH DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS POST OFFICES
1. Asbury	R. E. Heath, Steeds	C. A. Fagge, Steeds	Mrs. M. D. Dunlap, Steeds	J. H. Williamson, Steeds
2. Bethel	Reid Harris, Albemarle	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Lentz Russel, Mt. Gilead	M. M. Jones, Mt. Gilead
3. Beulah Hill	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	R. L. Wiles, West End	N. A. Moore, Carthage	Marvin Lewis, West End
4. Biscoe	I. R. Jordan, Star	William Bowman, Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	J. R. Miller, Biscoe
5. Blackwood's Chapel	Reid Harris, Albermarle	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	S. M. Blake, Mt. Gilead	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead
6. Calvary	C. B. Reid, Albemarle	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville
7. Candor	J. R. Jordan, Star	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor
8. Center	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	J. G. Williams, Jax. Springs	Coy Smith, Eagle Springs	B. F. McSwain, Jackson Spgs.
9. Deep Creek	M. M. Adams, Southern Pines			
10. Dover	Willie Hancock, Hemp	F. A. Hogan, Star	F. A. Hogan, Star	F. A. Hogan, Star
11. Eagle Springs	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	B. W. Brown, Eagle Springs	Mrs. C. R. Martin, Eagle Sprgs.	H. L. Staley, Eagle Springs
12. Eldorado	J. M. Pickler, Albemarle	W. S. Maness, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	L. W. Harris, Eldorado
13. Forks of L. River	C. B. Vause, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	Theo McQueen, Troy
14. Hamer Creek	Reid Harris, Albemarle	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	Jack Russel, Mt. Gilead	George Thomas, Mt. Gilead
15. Holly Mount	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	Theo. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Alice Thompson,Mt. Gilead	Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mt. G'd
16. Laurel Hill	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	R. L. Myers, Candor
17. Liberty Hill	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville
18. Mt. Carmel	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	Edmond Gibson, Troy	Edmond Gibson, Troy	C. R. Gibson, Wadeville
19. Mt. Gilead	A. A. Walker, Mount Gilead	J. W. Wright, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. G'lead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead
20. New Hope	Bascomb King, Steeds	J. T. Deaton, Star	J. T. Deaton, Star	Mrs. Sam Helms, Star
21. Pine Hill				
22. Pleasant Grove	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	C. B. Beaman, Troy	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville
23. Prospect	J. T. Lissenby, Troy	Mrs. Leither Brock, Troy	Mrs. Leither Brock, Troy	C. A. Morris, Uwharrie
24. Star	I. R. Jordan, Star	Herbert McKenzie, Star	D. H. Cochrane, Star	L. C. Williams, Star
25. Stony Fork	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	C. M. Faircloth, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
26. Troy	C. B. Vause, Troy	W. D. Warner, Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy
27. Wadeville	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	Mary Martin, Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Wadeville
28. White Crest	R. C. Arrowood, Oakboro	David Clark, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead
29. Community	I. H. Burgess, Candor	L. A. McKenzie, Candor	L. A. McKenzie, Candor	A. T. Green, Candor
30. Exway	W. J. Culler,Norman	J. R. Broom, Mt. Gilead	A. L. Whitaker, Mt. Gilead	J. R. Broom, Mt. Gilead

STATISTICS OF MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH REPORT						AUXILIARY REPORTS							FINANCIAL REPORTS											
	When Constituted	Regular Preaching Days	Baptisms	Church Membership	Revivals	Recorder Subs.	B. T. U.'s	B. T. U. Membership	S. S. Enrollment	S. S. Aver. Attendance	W. M. U.'s	W. M. U. Enr.	W. M. U. Contributions	Pastor's Salary	Total to Local Causes Including Pastor's Salary, Etc.	Undesignated Gifts Through Co-op Program	Gifts To The Orphanage	Total Convention Gifts: Missions, Orphanage, Specials Etc.	Total Value All Church Property	Average Gift Per Capita to all Causes	Once A Month Givers	Convention Per Cent of Gifts	Local Per Cent	Tithers
1. Asbury	1880	2 4	5	73	1	...	...	...	98	70	1	21	$.....	$155.82	$391.20	$ 41.19	$ 16.87	$ 70.06	$2000	$4.95	6	19	81	...
2. Bethel	1805	3	...	42	1	1	2	23	27	15	...	...	.....	125.00	153.05	5.80	24.75	36.35	2000	4.51	12	19	81	4
3. Beulah Hill	1896	2 4	17	184	1	...	...	...	156	95	...	...	.....	200.00	523.40	.....	50.00	62.00	3000	3.51	...	10	90	...
4. Biscoe	1905	1 3	1	108	1	2	1	54	110	83	2	39	75.75	282.65	513.52	44.65	50.35	132.51	1500	5.99	...	20	80	...
5. Blackwood's Chapel	1856	1 3	9	133	1	...	...	...	90	52	...	...	.....	120.00	182.60	.....	12.20	14.71	800	1.49	...	8	92	2
6. Calvary	1922	2	...	69	1	...	...	...	74	45	...	...	.....	83.62	126.75	15.95	1.39	17.34	800	2.09	...	12	88	...
7. Candor	1922	3	...	18	...	1	...	...	35	30	...	...	.....	154.85	191.85	.....	5.00	20.05	1500	13.12	...	9	91	...
8. Center	1900	2	6	86	1	1	...	...	85	50	...	...	.....	80.84	118.77	.....	2.00	8.25	5000	1.48	...	6	94	...
9. Deep Creek	1919																							
10. Dover	1833	3	...	262	1	1	...	...	94	44	...	...	.....	187.40	324.54	13.25	59.92	85.25	2800	1.57	...	27	73	...
11. Eagle Springs	1902	3	23	86	1	6	1	17	73	45	...	...	.....	312.00	502.34	11.00	35.50	61.27	1500	6.37	24	10	90	...
12. Eldorado	1921	2	3	30	1	...	...	...	28	20	...	...	.....	55.80	91.47	11.74	11.22	25.23	2000	3.89	...	21	79	...
13. Forks of L. River	1760	1	5	80	1	2	2	20	95	53	...	...	.....	120.00	308.86	18.00	26.50	62.27	2000	4.63	25	16	84	...
14. Hamer Creek	1861	1 2	13	138	1	1	...	...	53	25	...	...	.....	150.00	212.99	8.05	8.05	16.10	3000	1.67	10	7	93	...
15. Holly Mount	1872	4	2	71	1	1	...	...	35	24	...	...	.....	127.79	224.71	15.16	10.95	29.56	800	5.59	6	11	89	...
16. Laurel Hill	1845	2 4	6	166	1	4	...	...	74	46	1	12	92.15	224.85	373.29	104.15	48.83	159.20	1000	3.22	...	29	71	...
17. Liberty Hill	1896	2	7	157	1	...	...	...	83	60	...	...	.....	140.25	196.99	14.13	12.12	31.25	1250	1.46	10	13	87	...
18. Mt. Carmel	1875	2 4	12	130	1	...	...	...	124	59	...	...	.....	267.32	292.32	19.29	28.71	48.00	1200	2.62	...	14	86	...
19. Mt. Gilead	1875	All	25	282	2	10	3	50	179	91	4	94	115.73	967.27	1383.35	162.99	60.85	243.41	30000	5.77	30	14	86	36
20. New Hope	1925	2	...	52	1	...	...	...	48	20	...	...	.....	31.80	229.80	2.50	12.00	18.25	500	4.77	...	8	92	...
21. Pine Hill	1921																							
22. Pleasant Grove	1888	1	...	53	1	...	...	...	95	50	...	...	.....	103.75	153.73	.....	7.08	7.08	1500	2.91	...	...	100	...
23. Prospect	1932	2	1	21	1	...	...	...	29	12	...	...	.....	20.00	53.40	2.00	4.24	6.24	500	2.84	...	10	90	...
24. Star	1887	2 4	...	136	1	...	1	14	96	...	1	14	26.41	271.25	740.57	32.30	39.01	78.76	10500	6.03	30	9	91	...
25. Stony Fork	1898	1	3	128	1	...	...	...	94	57	...	...	.....	.....	100.00	.....	18.77	23.56	1200	1.62	...	11	89	...
26. Troy	1885	All	18	234	1	23	2	54	307	169	4	100	81.42	1175.00	1771.48	217.20	137.96	431.46	13500	9.42	...	15	85	21
27. Wadeville	1915	4	2	86	1	1	1	20	82	50	1	26	57.95	150.00	201.00	39.19	18.87	63.06	500	3.07	1	23	77	5
28. White Crest	1911	1 3	2	60	1	...	...	...	60	34	...	...	.....	170.00	216.68	.....	4.76	5.76	500	3.71	...	2	98	...
29. Community	1935		16	26	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	.....	.....	92.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
30. Exway	1934		...	31	...	...	...	...	70	55	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Totals			176	2942	26	54	13	252	2434	1299	14	306	429.41	5677.26	9671.41	778.54	707.90	1756.98	90850	3.88	154	16	84	68

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MINUTES

OF THE

Montgomery Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

Forty-Eighth Annual Session

HELD WITH

Holly Mount Baptist Church

OCTOBER 15-16, 1936

The next session will be held Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday of October 1937, with Beulah Hill Baptist Church, near Pinehurst. Introductory sermon to be preached by Rev. Reid Harris, of Albemarle.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSO.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Article 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall be open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one yar previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

PROCEEDINGS

The forty-eighth annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held with Holly Mount Baptist church on the fifteenth of October 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Association was called to order by D. J. McLeod. Song was sung by the choir, conducted by C. V. Comer, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Prayer was offered by a member of the congregation.

Roll call of churches by Grady Brewer. The following delegates were enrolled.

Bethel—M. M. Jones, J. S. Ballard, L. W.Russell.

Beulah Hill—D. W. Curry, A. S. Speight, R. L. Wiles.

Biscoe—Grady and Mrs. Brewer.

Blackwoods Chapel—S. M. Blake, L. J. Hudson, Sam Blake.

Calvary—G. A. Haywood, A. C. Robinson, D. P. Haywood.

Community—F. D. Solomon, pastor.

Candor—W. D. Haywood, Rev. J. M. Beam, Freddie Small.

Center—B. F. Hancock, Mrs. Sadie Kellis, B. F. McSwain.

Deep Creek—

Dover—Willie Brewer, Charlie Comer, A. F. Comer.

Eagle Springs—W. A. Dunn, B. W. Brown.

Eldorado—L. W. Harris, Jethro Russell, J. A. Kirk.

Forks of L. River—W. S. Maness, Marjorie Turner, Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Hamer Creek—George Thomas, W. V. Nelson, B. F. Liske.

Holly Mt.—Ozie Blake, Jack Thompson, Bernie Haywood.

Laurel Hill—R. L. Myers, Mrs. Grace Freeman, Baxter Saunders.

Liberty Hill—Willie Harris, D. M. Dennis, Horace Hunsucker.

Mt. Carmel—Boyde Whitaker, Lacy Gibson, Z. E. Clayton.

Mt. Gilead—L. M. Smith, M. S. Haywood, Alton Andrews.

New Hope—M. L. Dunn, Alex. Dunn, J. T. Deaton.

Pine Hill—

Pleasant Grove—C. B. Beaman, Daniel Knotts, L. D. Morris.

Prospect—P. H. Flint, Mrs. R. T. Brock.

Star—D. W. Cochran, W. A. Covington, J. L. Allen.

Stoney Fork—R. L. Voss, E. T. Thompson, W. S. Harris.

Troy—Mrs J. C. Beckwith, Mr. J. C. Beckwith, Mr. E. A. Pipkin.

Wadeville—C. M. Greene, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. Clara Monroe.

White Crest—David Clark, Daisy Clark, Alice Burris.

X-way—Mrs. J. D. Wilson, A. L. Whitaker, James Ussery.

Permanent organization taken up, the following was nominated for Moderator: D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.; Vice Moderator, Rev. J. R. Jordan; Clerk, Grady Brewer, Star, N. C.

A. Committee on nominating are the following: Rev. Ralph Harris, Charlie Comer, J. C. Thompson.

B. Place and Preacher, Rev. J. R. Jordan, W. S. Harris, W. M. Willimson.

C. Resolution committee, Rev. Bascom King, Rev. H. W. Stallings, Rev. Jasper Williams.

Rev. Ralph Harris as the next part of the business, gave a repor on the Co-operotive program. After the report Rev. Charles Dickey, of Raleigh, gave a discussion on the subject which was very effective. After being moved and seconded, the Association adopted the report.

W. M. S. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Society and their Auxiliaries of the Montgomery Baptist Association have given to the Co-operative Program and special objects since October 1935 to October 1936, $360.82.

We now have six active Missionary Societies in the association. The Asbury Society having been moved to the Randolph Association. Two new societies have been organized, one at Liberty Hill Baptist church and one at Mt. Carmel Baptist church. While they are not yet in line for work, we have not given up. We hope to soon have reports from them and can count them active. Efforts are being made to organize societies in toher churches. It is the desire of the associational Superintendent that this work of

the W. M. S. be laid upon the heart of the pastors of the different churches having no W. M. S. That the pastors may help the women of other churches catch a vision of the great and challenging work of missions thereby aid in the step of organizing more societies in this our Montgomery Association.

Report of Work Done Since April 9, 1936

Miles traveled	118
Societies visited	5
Letters and posters written	23
Societies organized	2

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. C. H. MARTIN, Association Supt.

After this report D. B. Archabell sent in his report which was read by Dr. Oscar Haywood, and it was discussed by Rev. E. M. Harris, of Sandy Creek Asso. This report wos on Christian Literature. After being moved and secondde, the Association adopted the report.

After the report Holly Mount led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace." After singing this song, Dr. Oscar Haywood brought us a very uplifting message on the text "Why Could Not We Cast Him Out," or doing things that are impossible for man to do within himself.

After hearing a good message the Association after adjournment was dismissed by Rev. J. R. Jordan, until the afternoon session Thursday.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with a song by the choir. The Devotional was conducted by Rev. Reid Harris. After the devotional the following visitors were recognized, namely: Rev. M. L. Dorton, Stanley Association; Rev. Charles Dickey, Roleigh Rev. R. E. Heath, Randolph Association; Rev. E. M. Harris, Sandy Creek Association.

The next business in the afternoon was a report from Mrs. Beckwith, on Temperance. This subject was discussed very effectively by Rev. M. L. Dorton, of Albemarle. After it was moved and seconded, the Association adopted the report.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Freedom has been one of the highest goals of humanity. We live in a land where we enjoy a large measure of freedom. But many people have a false idea of freedom. For base men it re-

sults in murder, drunkenness, theft, immorality, and many evils. The law of freedom should be the law of love, love of God and love for men. No man is free who is intemperate. The intemperate man is a slave.

Satan is still devilish though dressed in a garb of an angel. The liquor traffic is corrupt destructive and vicious. It holds all law and all virture in contempt. Give it a chance and it will debauch everything it touches—the individual, the family, the community, industry, the police, the state, the nation, newspaper, the movie screen and radios.

If Christian men do not practice and teach, and vote temterance who will?

With the help of God, may all of us do our best to discourage the use of liquor and determine to do all we can to save our people and nation from the curse of liquor.

In Eph. 5:18, Paul wrote: "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit."

Respectfully Submitted,

J. C. BECKWITH.

The next report was on the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, which was brought by Mr. W. M. Williamson, of Biscoe, N. C., and the discussion was given by Dr. Oscar Haywood. Rev. F. D. Solomon, and M. M. Jones, and all these brethren gave a good discussion. After moved and seconded the report was adopted by the Association.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., located at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is owned and controlled by the Baptist Denomination and hence, it is state-wide in its service.

Since the Hospital was opened in 1923, a little more than 33,000 patients have entered for treatment. We shall have this year about 4,000 patients; of this number, about one-half will be part-pay and free patients. We had a little more than 14,000 free days last year. This year, as we are now running, we shall have a little more than that number. We shall have at the present rate 19,932 part-pay and free days, or 1,458 free and part-pay patients. This, with our present capacity, cannot be increased, as we are running as full as possible.

We received from the Duke Endowment last year a little more than $14,000.00. Apart from this, we are dependent upon the Churches and Sunday Schools, through their Mother's Day offerings, for the hospitalization of this vast number of free and part-pay patients. It costs $3.87 per day to care for a patient in the hospital.

The different organizations of our women are rendering an exceedingly valuable service for the Hospital by furnishing linen, such as sheets, pillow cases, tray towels, etc. These are always needed and gratefully received. We will gladly furnish a list

giving specifications of linens used in the hospital.

We might add that we have a fine staff of sisxty-six doctors and surgeons: also a school in which nurses are trained with the Christian idea of service.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. M. WILLIAMSON

After the business session of the first day the Association adjourned with prayer, to meet the following day.

FRIDAY SESSION

Friday, October 16, the Association met in its second day's session. The weather being insufficient to have a good number present, there was not anyone present but the Moderator, Clerk, and Brother W. D. Haywood. So the reports to follow are added in the Minutes without a vote, but we feel are acceptable by all members of the Association.

The following are the reports:

1. Report on Christian Education, by Rev. C. E. Ruffin, which was very good
2. Report on Baptist Orphanage, Rev. J. R. Jordan.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Mills Home, located at Thomasville, began work there January 12, 1885. The first orphan admitted was Mary Presson, on November 17, 1885. A number of consecrated and faithful men of God have served as general manager. The present general manager or superintendent is Mr. I. G. Greer, under whose wise and efficient management the institution has prospered in many ways. Owing to the need of more room and in order to take care of the ever increasing number who sought admittance, the trustees saw fit to establish a branch office in the eastern part of the state. This is known as the Kennedy Home and is located near Kinston, N. C.The transfer of this splendid property was on April 26, 1912. Mr. J. C. Hough serves here as superintendent. These institutions are supported largely by voluntary contributions from the churches and Sunday Schools of our denomination in North Carolina. In addition to these contributions, we may mention gifts from various individuals in cash and the income from the endowment fund, also the Duke Foundation has aided in a large way towards the support. This institution has found a large place in the hearts of our people and as it continues to grow in usefulness it rightly demands our prayers, our sympathy and financial support.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. R. JORDAN

3. Report on B. T. U., by Theo. McQueen

THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF MONTGOMERY ASSO.

President	Theo. McQueen
Vice president	Mrs. H. A. Nanny
Secretary and treasurer	Miss Hoke Howell
Pianist	Miss Willine Maness
Junior and Intermediate Leader	Mrs. B. C. McCraw
Troy leader	Mrs H. B. James
District Mt. Gilead	Miss Frances Haywood
Star leader	L. C. Williams
Eagle Springs	Clyde Martin

We have in the Association at this time twelve unions. We need several more as many of our churches do not have a union. Many of our young people do not have a chance to train themselves as they should. The young people and the older people as well should have more interest in the training union so they could train themselves to be better Christains. Any church that is interested in a union should get in touch with any of the officers, and let them help start a union in your church. Several of the members of the old unions need to take more interest in the work, many times the parents need to show more interest in the work and in their children. In the B. T. U quarterlies there is a good course in Daily Bible Readings to follow, and programs that are interesting and helpful. Lets study these lessons carefully for the good we can get from them, and train ourselves to be better Christians

Respectfully Submitted,

Theo. McQueer

4. Report on the Sunday School, by W. H. Shaw.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

When our Lord was here He placed the same emphasis on teaching as on preaching the word, He placed the two along side of each other, and as we have our preachers who are faithfully carrying out His command regarding the preaching, we also have our Sunday schools in which consecrated teachers are faithfully trying to carry out His command regarding the teaching.

We feel that the S. S. is a great help in building up the Kingdom of God in any community. In the right kind of Sunday school the officers and teachers are not only trying to teach the Bible, they are doing this of course, but they are also trying in every way to point the unsaved to the Saviour and lead the saved to become faithful fruit bearing Christians. These officers and teachers are also foremost in holding up the pastor's hands and in backing him up in every worthy cause. The Sunday school is a great agency in preparing the soil and sowing the seed for an abundant harvest of souls.

We feel that the Sunday schools of the Montgomery Association are helping very much in the kingdom work. We have some

rcally consecrated superintendents and teachers in our Association, and while we have some who are seemingly indifferent, we believe most of our S. S. workers are interested in their work. We hope our churches will be very careful and prayerful in selecting their superintendnts and teachers and select only consecrated men and women for these responsible places.

Respectfully,

W. H. SHAW.

5. Report on Woman's Work, by Mrs. Chorles Martin.

6. Report on Ministerial Relief, by Rev. A. R. Brothers.

REPORT ON OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF

The relief annuity board has operated since 1918, and paid benefits of more than a quarter millian dollars, and has resources of more than a quarter million dollars. The greater part of the money paid in benefits has been paid in through its relief department. This amount being 1,700,000 dollars, the amount paid in annuites being more than 550,000 dollars.

It should be understood that the contributions made by our people through the co-operative program is not designated otherwise, goes to the relief to aged ministers and widows and are not used for producing annuities. There are many needy preachers and widows in the convention territory who get very little help and many more who receive nothing at all. The only way this defect can be remedied is through increased gifts of the people through the co-oprative program. The board has set itself to the task of preventing old-age dependency among preachers and widows, but the job can only be done through the co-operation of our ministers and churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. R. BROTHERS.

7. Report on Nominating Committee, none.

8. Report on Time And Preacher for next Associational meeting.

Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday of October 1937, preacher to be Rev. Reid Harris the annual sermon, place being Bulah Hill Baptist church, near Pinehurst.

9. Report on the Resolution Committee, none.

Sunday Schools of Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	SUPERINTNDENTS AND P. O.
Bethel	James Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Beulah Hill	Marvin Lewis, West End, N. C.
Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe, N. C.
Blackwoods Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor, N. C.
Center	B. F. McSwain, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Deep Creek	
Dover	P. A. Hogan, Star, N. C.
Eagle Springs	H. L. Staley, Eagle Springs, N. C.
Eldorado	
Forks of L. River	Theo. McQueen, Troy, N. C.
Hamer Creek	George Thomas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Holly Mt.	Ozil Blake, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Laurel Hill	R. L. Myers, Candor, N. C.
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadesville, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	James L. Gibson, Troy, N. C.
Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
New Hope	Miss Velna Lemonds, Star, N. C.
Pine Hill	
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Wadesville, N. C.
Prospect	A. C. Simmons, Troy, N. C.
Star	L. C. Williams, Star, N. C.
Stony Fork	D. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Troy	G. S. Edwards, Troy, N. C.
Wadeville	D. H. Ballard, Wadeville, N. C.
White Crest	David Clark, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
X-way	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Church Membership, Etc.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	Days of Meeting	Church Membership										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS			LOSSES				Total Present Membership					
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Bethel	W. S. Caudle, Albemarle	Country	1885	3rd Sun.	42	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	48	No	1	0	1
Beulah Hill	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	Country	1896	2nd & 4th	184	26	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	216	No	1	2	0
Biscoe	J. R. Jordan, Star	Town	1905	1st & 3rd	109	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	3	104	Yes	0	1	0
Blackwood Chap.	Reid Harris, Albemarle	Country	1856	1st & 3rd	133	12	5	1	0	3	0	0	2	146	No	1	1	1
Calvary	C. P. Reid, New London	Country	1922	2nd	69	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	No	1	0	0
Community	F. D. Solomon, Carthage	Country	1935	4th	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	No	0	0	0
Candor	J. R. Jordan, Star	Village	1924	3rd	...	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	41	No	1	0	1
Center	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	Country	....	2nd	...	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	84	No	0	0	0
Deep Creek		Country	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dover	W. F. Hancock, Hemp	Country	1833	3rd	262	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	278	No	1	1	0
Eagle Springs	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	Village	1901	3rd & 4th	86	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	No	1	2	3
Eldorado	J. M. Pickles, Albemarle	Village	1921	2nd	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	No	1	1	0
Forks Little River		Country	1760	1st	80	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	86	No	1	3	2
Hamer Creek	Reid Harris, Albemarle	Country	1861	2nd	138	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	135	No	1	1	2
Holly Mt.	L. W. Hearyl Rockingham	Country	1872	4th	71	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	No	0	0	1
Laurel Hill	A. R. Brothers Rockingham	Country	1879	2nd & 4th	160	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	170	No	1	2	4
Liberty Hill	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	Country	1896	2nd	157	8	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	158	No	1	1	0
Mt. Carmel	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	Country	1857	2nd & 4th	140	11	3	0	2	8	9	0	1	139	Yes	1	1	0
Mt. Gilead		Town	1875	.....	282	14	4	0	0	12	0	0	1	287	No	1	0	0
New Hope	Bascomb King, Steeds	Country	1925	2nd	52	4	0	0	..	2	0	0	1	52	Yes	2	1	0
Pine Hill		Country	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Grove	Bascomb King, Steeds	Country	....	1st	65	8	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	65	No	1	1	0
Prospect		Country	...	1st & 3rd	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	No	2	0	0
Star	J. R. Jordan, Star	Town	1887	2nd & 4th	136	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	130	No	0	1	0
Stony Fork	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	Country	1898	1st	128	0	2	0	0	8	0	16	2	102	No	1	1	0
Troy		Town	1885	Full Time	234	10	6	0	0	6	0	20	2	222	Yes	0	4	25
Wadeville		Country	....	1st & 3rd	84	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	84	....	1	0	1
White Crest	R. C. Arrowwood Oakboro	Country	1910	1st & 3rd	57	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	54	Yes	2	1	0
XWay	W. J. Culler, Aberdeen	Country	1935	3rd	31	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	31	Yes	1	1	0

Gifts For Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	66.48	....	22.90	43.15	....			....	2.00	....	134.53
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage, N. C.	179.50	....	50.00	100.00	....	30.00	30.00	....	1 15		389.50
Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe, N. C.	256.71	....		128.00	....	82.00	105.43	....	2.00		5?? 14
Blackwood Chap.		130.33	....	47.22	....	....	....	20.58	....	2.00	11.00	211.13
Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Mt. Gilead N. C.	101.06	....	33.67	....	....	....		....		20.66	135.39
Community	L. A. McKenzie, Candor, N. C.	63.25	....		....	....	....	21.00	....	1.50	....	85.75
Candor	W. D Haywood, Candor, N C.	120.00	....	60.95	....	....	5.00	26.85	....	2.00	20.00	234.80
Center	Coy Smith Candor N. C.	86.16	21.00	23.00	....	....	4.57	21.25	....	3.00	....	159.48
Deep Creek												
Dover		239.85	....		....	....	16.00	24.68	....	4.50	122.75	401.78
Eagle Springs	Mrs Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	312.00	....	63.39	....	....		32.94	....	3.00	1.53	412.86
Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy, N C.	71.70	....	17.00	....	....	8.75	5.00	....	1.00	2,27	105.72
Forks Little River	Mrs. C C. Harris, Troy, N. C.	110.00	....	35.82	....	....	17.00	48.33	....	2.00		213.15
Hamer Creek	Pearl McLendon, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	150.00	....	36.05	150.00	....			....	1.50	17.12	354.67
Holly Mt.	Alice Pool, Troy, N. C.	165.00	....		74.66	....	25.00	8.00	....	3.00	....	275.66
Laurel Hill	D. G. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.	228.85	....	50.00	127.25	....	4.00	18.21	....	3.67	....	436.98
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	150.75	....	50.50	....	....	1.89	17.01	....	3.00		223.15
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy, N. C.	220.94	....	35.00	....	....	23.49	36.20	....	3.00	28.30	356.93
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	745.18	....	57.15	....	99.00	126.92	101.86	....	3.00	32.50	1165.61
New Hope	J. T. Deaton, Star, N. C.	25.00	....	19.00	35.00	....	1.50	6.50	5.00		1.90	93.90
Pine Hill												
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville, N C.	93.00	23.35	25.00	....	....	....		....	1.50	11.00	152.85
Prospect		18.94	....		....	....		1.44	....			20.38
Star	D. A. Cochran, Star, N. C.	248.73	....		....	....	250.76	42.80	....	3.00		545.09
Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	108.10	....	19.74				18.72	....	2.50		149.56
Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy N. C.	1125.00			205.18	....	495.46	182.32	....	5.00	93.27	2106.23
Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville, N. C.		30.00	20.44	....	....	15.00	24.00	....	2.00	....	91.44
White Crest	A. C. Thompson, Troy, N C. Rt. 3	100.00	....	17.60	....	....		10.90	....	1.50	....	130.00
Xway	A. L. Whitaker, Elerbe, Rt. 3	50.00		38.17		14.06		8.03		1.00		111.26

Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Min. Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given for Missions, Etc.	Grand Total for All Purposes
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	3.60						17.77	4.00			21.77	156.30
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage, N. C.							15.00				15.00	404.50
Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe, N. C.	38.00		8.80	5.35	4.00		41.25	8.44			105.74	677.88
Blackwood Chap.		3.35						11.53	3.00			17.88	229.01
Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	15.82						7.08	2.74			20.64	[illegible]
Community	L. A. McKenzie, Candor, N. C.				3.05			15.07				18.12	103.87
Candor	W. D Haywood, Candor, N C.	10.40	5.00					18.20	5.20			38.40	263.20
Center	Coy Smith, Candor, N. C.												159.48
Deep Creek													
Dover		20.72						41.50				62.22	464.00
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	6.00			6.00			33.75	3.00			48.75	461.61
Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy, N. C.	13.67						9.05	2.16			25.08	130.80
Forks Little River	Mrs. C C. Harris, Troy, N. C.	19.50	4.75	11.56				28.00	16.80			83.11	296.26
Hamer Creek	Pearl McLendon, Mt. Gilead, N. C.				.90			8.99	7.23			17.12	371.79
Holly Mt.	Alice Pool, Troy, N. C.				1.78	7.42		12.56	2.33			29.09	304.75
Laurel Hill	D. G. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.	105.45		5.00	5.00			75.00	2.65			193.13	625.11
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	7.00		1.50	1.50	2.00		3.81	8.00	2.00		25.81	248.96
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy, N.C.				4.25	4.20		35.15	21.55			65.15	392.08
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	142.02						56.34	37.00			235.36	1400.97
New Hope	J. T. Deaton, Star, N. C.							11.00	5.00			16.00	109.90
Pine Hill													
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville, N. C.		3.00					5.10	13.69			21.79	174.64
Prospect								1.35	.50			1.85	22.23
Star	D. A. Cochran, Star, N. C.	44.33			1.50			46.02		1.38	1.83	95.06	640.15
Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.							10.82	290			13.72	162.78
Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy N. C.	233.09	8.00					133.88	50.00		8.71	469.42	2575.65
Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville, N. C.	24.16			3.45	4.05	1.00	8.50	5.00		2.00	48.16	139.60
White Crest	A. C. Thompson, Troy, N C. Rt. 3			8.51				3.88	1.06			5.79	135.79
Xway									1.00			1.00	112.26

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MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH

BEULAH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 14-15,

1937

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The next session will be held Thursday and Friday after the Second Sunday of October, 1938, with the Troy Baptist Church, Troy, N. C.

The Introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Earnest Hancock; Alternate, Rev. Shellie Caudle, Albemarle, N. C.

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DEEP CREEK—H. C. Williams, Everett Sheffield, Mary L. Williams.

DOVER—J. E. Baldwin, R. F. Hogan, S. D. Greene.

EAGLE SPRINGS—B. W. Brown, W. A. Dunn, Marvin Reynolds.

ELDORADO—L. W. Harris, Jethro Russell, J. W. Kirk.

EXWAY—Mr. A. L. Whitaker, Woodrow Wilson, W. F. Thomas.

FORKS OF L. RIVER—Mrs. C. C. Harris, W. S. Maness, Theo. McQueen.

HAMER CREEK—

HOLLY MT.—J. W. Haywood, Theo Thompson, Mrs. Fannie Furr, Mrs. Theo. Thompson.

LAUREL HILL—J. C. Stuart, C. E. McLeod, Carl M. Myers.

LIBERTY HILL—D. M. Dennis, W. F. Smith, V. G. Hunsucker.

MT. CARMEL—Willie Williams, Worth Nelson, J. E. Clayton.

MT. GILEAD—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Owens.

NEW HOPE—George Dunn, Sam Helms, M. L. Dunn.

PINE HILL—W. J. Culler, M. C. Brewer, James Bailes.

PLEASANT GROVE—L. D. Morris, C. C. Blue, C. B. Beaman.

PROSPECT—

STAR—D. B. Archabell, D. H. Cockran, Willie Lassiter.

STONY FORK—E. M. Thompson, R. L. Voss, John McRae.

TROY—J. C. Beckwith, H. G. Lee, E. A. Pipkin.

WADEVILLE—O. H. Ballard, Mrs. O. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn.

WHITE CREST—A. C. Simmons and Raymond Dearvis.

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constitutent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19,20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers together with the Moderator who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two menbers of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

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PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1937

1. The 49th session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with Beulah Hill Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, Oct. 14, 1937, Moderator D. J. McLeod presiding.

2. Services were opened by singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," led by the Clerk, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Page.

3. Rev. R. C. Arrowwood, of Mt. Gilead, N. C., led the devotional by reading the 46th Psalm (Be still and know).

4. The next part on the program was a report on the Baptist Hospital, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and was read, in the absence of Rev. J. R. Jordan, by Rev. A. R. Brothers, of Rockingham. The Association moved and seconded that the report be adopted, and it was.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital, located in Winston-Salem, has proved a blessing to thousands of our sick and suffering. It is carrying out the commands of Jesus our Lord to reach out the helping hand to those sick and in distress. No one, however poor or needy, has ever been turned from its doors as long as it is possible to make room and accommodate them.

The situation of the hospital is ideal. It stands on an elevation overlooking the city and far enough to insure quiet and rest for the patients. The doctors, the nurses, and in fact all connected with the work of the hospital are kind and sympathetic and seem to do all in their power to help the suffering ones and bring them relief.

The offering given by our churches on Mother's Day has been given to the support of the hospital and we urge on our pastors and members of our various organizations to lay this work on the hearts of our people and see that a worthy offering is sent in to carry on this glorious work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

5. After the report on Hospital, roll call of churches was in order, there being 23 churches represented.

6. The recognition of visitors was at this time with Rev. John A. MacMillan, of Mills Home, and J. M. Page, of the United Dry Forces, present.

7. The next report was on religious literature and periodicals, by Rev. A. R. Brothers, and was covered very good.

8. After Bro. Brothers gave his report, Bro. J. M. Page gave a message on the Biblical Recorder, with Bro. Brothers and both of these messages were very helpful. Also words of appreciation were given by John A. MacMillan. After being moved and seconded the Association adopted the report.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE AND PERIODICALS

There are many choices one makes in life. Among them may be found the choice of friends, the choice of a life work, and with no less importance, the choice of books. This is an age of reading, and it seems to be assumed that reading is a good habit. Whether it is or not depends on what one reads and how he reads.

Thought and imagination and life and destiny are shaped by our reading. Therefore, what will you read and what will your children read? Children are tested in school by taking their age and height to find out how much they should weigh. If they are underweight it is found out what kind of food they eat and what kind they need. If our age in the christian life and how much we have grown in grace were averaged up, how many of us would be underweight? Yes, even dwarfs, because we had not had the right amount of spiritual food? Do not expect the little reading we do in our Sabbath Schools to give us all the strength we need.

"There are three kinds of books to choose from," says Henry Alford Porter. "There are books that hurt; books that undermine faith; books that sap moral strength; books that encourage immorality." Then there are what might be called indifferent books: books that minister to relaxation and recreation. They have their use. The danger against which we have to guard is excess. Finally, there are books that positively help and inspire." This group we may term Christian literature. It, also, is divided into three classes. Of course we place the Bible first; then the large number of books written by people who have lived close to the Lord and are able to pass on their religious experience which will be food and encouragement to some one else. But it is the last class that we are to think of at this particular time. It consists of our denominational papers and magazines, and to a certain extent, pamphlets, tracts and such like.

The Biblical Recorder, our own State denominational paper, is

one of the best of its kind. It advocates our public interests, discusses our distinctive principles, gives circulation to our best books, guards our fold against roving impostors, gives currency to the thoughts of our leading writers, corrects and harmonizes the faith and practice of our churches, and enables us to hold a weekly communion of thought, the one with the other. If the Biblical Recorder went to every Baptist home in the State how it might unite the Baptists in a powerful fellowship in support of all the worthy objects, such as missions and education, and in a spiritual and intellectual fellowship pervaded by Christian love and liberality of thought. But our State Baptist paper does not go to every Baptist home and it is not going unless we make an effort to put it there.

No wide-awake business or professional man, no alert tradesman, no progressive farmer would think of trying to keep up with the procession today without reading regularly one or more of the best publications dealing with his particular occupation. And who is there among us who will not agree that Christians should keep just as well informed on the work of their denomination, the activities of the kingdom and methods of effective Christian work as they do in their secular work?

The stabilizing, purifying influence of the right kind of literature was never needed quite so much as it is today. Therefore, let us do our part in making it possible for every one to read at least some of our Baptist Literature.

Graciously submitted,

A. R. BROTHERS.

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8. Taking up organization was in order, after being moved and seconded. Bro. D. J. McLeod was reelected the Moderator, with Oscar Haywood vice-Moderator, and Grady L. Brewer reelected Clerk and also Treasurer of the Association.

9. The next business brought up before the Association was to elect a man to represent the Orphanage to the Associational churches, being Bro. W. H. Shaw, of Troy, N. C.

10. At this time Bro. Haywood made a suggestion that Montgomery Association appoint a committee from Montgomery Association to confer with Pee Dee Association whether or not Montgomery Association should unite with Pee Dee Association.

11. Also did Bro. Oscar Haywood make a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the Pee Dee Association for the admittance of Montgom-

ery Association into the Pee Dee Association, at Cordova, Rockingham, N. C. After a discussion from members of Montgomery Association and members of other Associations, the meeting voted to table the matter of Bro. Haywood until the following session of 1938.

12. Bro. Reid Harris brought a very helpful message on Matt. 10:22-23, "Christians as Ambassadors for Christ."

13. Appointment of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next Associational meeting, being Bros. J. E. Baldwin, Theo. McQueen, W. A. Dunn.

14. After moved and second that we adjourn, Bro. Oscar Haywood dismissed us with prayer.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Services were opened with song by the congregation, conducted by the Clerk ("Amazing Grace"). Prayer was offered by C. B. Trammell, of Troy, N. C.

16. First part of the program was report on Old Ministers' Relief, by Rev. Ralph Harris. Bro. Harris gave us some thoughts on this report, also did Bro. A. R. Brothers, John A. McMillan and others, and all were very timely. After these discussions it was moved and seconded that the reports be adopted, and after voted upon it was so carried, as read.

REPORT ON OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

After our Lord had finished his mission in the world and the time came for Him to leave the affairs of His kingdom in the hands of men, it pleased Him to lay upon men the great responsibility of preaching the gospel to a lost world through the faithfulness of his apostles to His command. The world will soon have heard the message of the Christ and His wonderful power to save. Our Lord has always had men, faithful men, who held Him up as the only saviour for men. We are very grateful to God for the faithful ministers who have always stood as mighty heroes against the oncoming tides of sin. Many of them have worn themselves out and made great sacrifices in order to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. No one would question the fact that the great progress of southern Baptists in these days is in the larger sense due to the untiring efforts of our faithful old brethren who were forced to work for their living and preach the gospel with no compensation or at

least not enough to enable them to lay by anything for old age. We used to shed tears for the old preachers, but the spirit of the day will no longer permit that.

17. The next report was on the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina by Rev. Shellie Caudle, of Bethel, and was discussed by John Arch MacMillan, of Mills Home. After a discussion by Bro. MacMillan and moved and seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

One of the greatest institutions of North Carolina is the Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C., which opened its doors to an orphan in 1885. Since that time thousands of homeless children have been cared for. Although there is a well developed farm there and good cows, etc., there is not enough income to support the workers and children. Therefore it is the duty of the churches.

Let us rise to the cause of our orphanage and answer the cry of our babies with a once-a-month offering and a creditable Thanksgiving offering from each church in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. CAUDLE.

18. The Committee to select an appointee for the various organizations of the Association was given at this time.

19. The report on W. M. U. was also given at this time by Mrs. C. B. Trammell, of Troy. After being discussed by Mrs. Trammell, and moved and seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

As we come to review the work of the past year in the W. M. U. of the Montgomery Association we are forced to say with Tennyson:

"Of all the words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, it might have been."

We cannot recall time—"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear." Out of 29 churches in our association we have only six societies, and our task is but well begun. As we look upon the world today in its confusion, its suffering , its sin, we are convinced that the world needs, and needs desperately. What are and who will meet these needs. There is but one who can meet these needs, the Lord Christ Jesus.

While here on earth He fed the hungry, taught His disciples to pray and showed how we may serve Him by ministering to the

needs about us. Today we fulfill this ministry through the definite agency of the W. M. U. While on earth Jesus Christ said to His followers: "Go ye into all the world, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world."

As an organization we have incorporated those ideals and aims which we believe to be most essential in bringing the world to Christ. May we strive together to reach those unenlisted, remembering that, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES B. TRAMMEL.

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20. The Association at this time recognized a letter from B. W. Spillman, of Kennedy Home, for the purpose of erecting a library at that place. This was explained and discussed by John A. MacMillan.

21. At this time the Association decided to rescind the idea of joining any Association, as previously reported, and the election of the officers of the first day, as it was unconstitutional, by the By-Laws, Bro. Haywood not being a member of the Montgomery Association.

22. The Association adjourned by prayer by Rev. A. R. Brothers, to meet the following day.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 15, 1937.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

23. Friday, Oct. 15, 1937, the Association reconvened by singing "All Hail the Power", by the congregation, with prayer by Rev. Reid Harris.

24. The next part of business was the election of officers, at Bro. D. J. McLeod's request. Bro. C. B. Trammell, of Troy, N. C., was elected Moderator; Bro. Reid Harris, vice-Moderator; Grady L. Brewer. Clerk, and Bro. D. J. McLeod, Treasurer, and all these officers, after moved and seconded, were unanimously elected. Bro. D. J. McLeod is also elected Associational representative for the Orphanage and Sunday School Superintendent for the Association.

25. The next business was to empower Bro. C. B. Tram-

mell as Moderator of the Association, to write to the various churches of the Association to take a free-will offering for the various officers of the Association, not including the Clerk and Moderator of the Union and Associational Meeting Officers.

26. The Committee at this time brought in a report on Place, Preacher and Time for the next Associational meeting. Time being Thursday and Friday before the 3rd Sunday of October, 1938, Place at Troy, N. C., Preacher being Rev. Earnest Hancock; Alternate, Rev. Shellie Caudle.

27. The Committee on B. T. U. elected Mr. Theo. McQueen President; Mrs. C. B. Trammell as W. M. U. President for the Association. The Executive Committee is as follows: D. J. McLeod, W. D. Haywood, L. C. Williams, Theo. McQueen, (Charles B. Trammell, Chairman), Shellie Caudle, Reid Harris.

28. The next report was on Co-operative Program, by C. B. Trammell, of Troy, N. C., and was discussed by Bro. Trammell and Bro. M. A. Huggins.

29. The meeting after moved and seconded voted to adjourn for lunch with prayer by Bro. J. M. Page.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

30. This session was opened by two songs, namely, "What A Friend" and "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was offered by Bro. C. B. Trammell.

31. At this time Bro. Leslie Campbell, of Campbell College, gave us a message on Christian Education, and was very encouraging to all present.

32. At the close of the report and the discussions on the Co-operative Program and Christian Education by M. A. Huggins and Dr. L. Campbell, the Association, after voting upon the matter, adopted the report.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

During His earthly ministry Jesus made known a definite program for carrying out His ideals. That program included preaching, teaching, healing and ministering to the needy. In an effort to carry forward that program, the Baptists of the South have established the Cooperative Program. It is intended as a plan for effectively distributing the undesignated funds that come into the

Convention. It divides these funds among six different agencies: Foreign, Home and State Missions, Christian Education, Hospitals and Ministerial Relief.

The Cooperative Program fits well the admonition of Jesus as to the fields of Missionary activity. "Begin at Jerusalem" said Jesus and so do we begin at home. And truly are the fields white unto the harvest in North Carolina. State Missions, therefore, receives part of the fund of the Cooperative Program. From Jerusalem the work was to spread to Samaria. Likewise, the Home Mission Board receiving aid through the Cooperative Program extends its work. "And to the uttermost parts of the earth," said the Master and thus the Foreign Mission Board receiving funds from the same program extends the Kingdom aorund the earth.

In an effort to heal the sick our hospitals have a wonderful part in this plan. Our churches need more well trained and thoroughly equipped ministers. Under the Cooperative Program funds are made available for deserving young ministers in their effort to properly fit themselves for this high task. Likewise ,ministers who have grown old in the service of the churches receive money from this source to provide necessities of life in their declining days.

This is a worthy program. Limited funds limit its usefulness. To more nearly evangelize the world, to more fully meet the needs of the sick, and to care both for the preparation and the declining days of our ministers, we must continue and enlarge this program.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. TRAMMEL.

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33. The next report was on Temperance, by D. B. Archabell, of Star. He made a talk, as also did Bro. J. M. Page and gave us a splendid message.

34. After these splendid messages and moved and seconded the Association adopted the report.

35. Report on Sunday School by L. C. Williams, of Star, is to be presented and recorded on the minutes by the Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The business of the Sunday School is to teach God's Word to every available person. Jesus, the world's greatest teacher, placed great emphasis upon teaching. He said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Hence, our churches accept this command and seek to teach God's Word to every available person through the Sunday School.

It should be the desire of every Sunday School teacher to take the pupil as he is and so teach him from week to week that he will eventually become what God would have him be in due time. Guiding life as it develops is an important matter, and is a glorious task for the church as it seeks to promote the work through the Sunday School Many evil influences have been counteracted in the lives of boys and girls, and even men and women, by the teaching received in the Sunday School.

In presenting this report we urge renewed acceptance by the churches of the Sunday School as an instrument in the hands of Christian people to magnify the church, to prevent crime, promote preaching attendance, keep Bible teaching under church control, win the lost to Christ, teach Missions and enlist in Missionary practices.

To aid the churches with their Bible teaching work the Baptist State Convention maintains a Department of Christian Education, which includes Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and Baptist Student Union work. Rev. W. Perry Crouch is Secretary of Christian Education, and L. L. Morgan is Secretary of Sunday School work. Their services are available for training classes, conferences, Sunday School Revivals, associational conventions and many other types of meetings. The Department will furnish tracts on all phases of the work to any church or individual requesting the same of Secretary L. L. Morgan, 200 Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. WILLIAMS.

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36. The report on B. T. U. by Theo McQueen is also to be presented to and recorded in the minutes by the Clerk.

B. T. U. REPORT

There are 14 Unions in eight churches in our Association at this time. Juniors, five; Intermediates, three; Seniors, five; Adults, one.

Two of these Unions have just been organized at Blackwood Chapel church. Some of these Unions are doing very good work, but several of them need to improve a lot. Many of our church members, both young and old, need to realize the fine opportunity they have to train themselves in the work of the kingdom of God.

Many fathers and mothers and deacons and older church members need to realize the importance of training each member in their church, and helping them to grow in the Christian life. The churches that have Unions now should help them and stand by them in their work. There are several churches that should have Unions that do not. May they realize their great need.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. McQUEEN.

37. At this time the Association voted a resolution of thanks to Beulah Hill Baptist Church for its kind hospitality to the Association during the two days session.

TREASURER'S REPORT

38. Treasurer's Report.

Received of Minute Fund $60.44
Paid to Clerk of Same 60.44

39. The Association at this time voted to adjourn to meet with Troy Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday of October, 1938.

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OUR DEAD

BETHEL
Mrs. A. L. Ballard
BEULAH HILL
Mrs. Eller Kennedy
Mrs. Sadie Faircloth
CANDOR
Rev. J. M. Beam
CENTER
Mrs. Pink Parsons.
DOVER
Mrs. W. R. Brewer
Mr. Stephen Davis
EAGLE SPRINGS
J. E. Britt
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER
Mrs. Gaston Green
HAMER CREEK
Mrs. M. D. Tedder
Mrs. Mary Jane Jarrells
Mrs. Oscar Maynor
Mrs. John Mauldin
HOLLY MT.
Mr. W. J. Boyd
LIBERTY HILL
Mr. J. M. Hunsucker, Deacon
MT. CARMEL
Mr. E. Y. Morris
Mrs. Eller D. Morris
Mr. Johnnie Morris
Mrs. Mary Cobb
STAR
Mrs. Margarett Green
Mr. Alex Saunders
STONY FORK
Miss Milie Byrd, Col.
TROY
Mrs. W. D. Warner

TABLE I.—Church Membership in the Association

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City, or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Total Present M'bers	Weekly Prayer Mtgs.	Revivals Held In Year	Observances Lord's Sup'r	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Gains					Losses								
					Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1. Bethel	C	1804	Rev. W. S. Caudle, Albemarle	1	42	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	...	1	1	1
2. Beulah Hill	C	1896	Earnest Hancock, Bear Creek	2 4	216	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	225	...	1	2	...
3. Biscoe	T	1905	Earnest Hancock, Bear Creek	1 3	104	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	104	...	2	2	1
4. Blackwoods Chapel	C	1856	Reid Harris, Albemarle	1 3	146	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	...	1	...	...
5. Calvary	.		.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Candor	T	1922	Earnest Hancock, Bear Creek	1	40	...	4	...	...	2	...	2	1	39	...	...	...	1
7. Center	C		Reid Harris, Albemarle	1	146	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	141	...	1	...	...
8. Community	.		.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Deep Creek	C	1918	Grady L. Brewer, Star	1 3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...
10. Dover	C	1833	Earnest Hancock, Bear Creek	3	276	9	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	283	...	1	1	...
11. Eagle Springs	V	1901	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	3 4	94	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	1	93	...	1	2	3
12. Eldorado	V	1921	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2	32	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	1	1	1
13. Exway	C	1934	W. J. Culler, Aberdeen	2 4	31	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	36	*	1	1	1
14. Forks of Little River	C	1760	C. B. Tramwell, Troy	1	86	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	93	...	1	1	2
15. Hamer Creek	C	1861	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	2	138	16	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	150	...	1	1	..
16. Holly Mt.	C	1872	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	4	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	82	...	1	...	2
17. Laurel Hill	C	1849	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	170	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	172	...	1	2	6
18. Liberty Hill	C	1896	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	1	157	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	162	...	1	1	...
19. Mt. Carmel	C	1865	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	2 4	135	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	132	*	1	1	...
20. Mt. Gilead	T	1875	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 2 3	187	1	6	...	...	12	...	...	...	182	...	1	2	...
21. New Hope	C	1925	Bascom King, Steeds	4	52	2	2	...	...	...	...	19	...	37	*	2	1	...
22. Pine Hill	C	1921	W. J. Culler, Aberdeen	1	16	11	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	32	...	1	1	...
23. Pleasant Grove	C		Bascom King, Steeds	1	65	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	45	...	1	1	...
24. Prospect	C	1935	R. C. Arrowood, Mt. Gilead	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1	...	...
25. Star	T	1887	Earnest Hancock, Bear Creek	2 4	130	5	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	131	...	1	1	...
26. Stony Fork	C	1898	Reid Harris, Albemarle	4	102	1	1	...	...	5	...	1	1	97	...	1	1	...
27. Troy	T	1914	C. B. Tramwell, Troy	All	222	2	17	...	...	19	...	3	1	218	*	1	4	15
28. Wadeville	V		C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 4	84	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	83	...	1	...	2
29. White Crest	**C**	**1911**	**R. C. Arrowood, Mt. Gilead**	**1 3**	**54**	**3**	...	...	...	**2**	...	...	...	**55**	...	**1**	**1**	...

TABLE II. — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND POST OFFICES	Beginners 3-5 Yrs.	Primaries 6-8 Yrs.	Juniors 9-12 Yrs.	Int. 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 up	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment Including Of., T's and P's	Average Attendance?	School Graded?	Tchrs. Hold'g. Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Did you hold V. B. S.?	Enrollment V. S.	Aver. Attend. V. S.	Given by S. S. (Local Work)	Given by S. S. (Missions)	Grand Total for everything given by S. S.
1. Bethel	Luetz Rusell, Mt. Gilead	...	...	10	8	...	9	7	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.00	4.72	58.37
2. Beulah Hill	Marvin Lewis, West End	22	...	30	24	28	43	...	...	11	158	100	...	...	26	...	...	...	9.00	.....	.....
3. Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	12	18	10	22	15	25	...	...	8	110	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.10	2.51	129.91
4. Blackwoods Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead	25	16	18	17	20	20	...	...	9	125	51	...	...	7	...	...	...	.....	.....	15.47
5. Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	6	6	7	13	16	16	...	...	10	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208.00	24.46	235.46
6. Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	...	10	12	...	13	...	...	5	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.50	.....	29.50
7. Center	Mrs. Edna Smith, Jackson Spg.	...	12	15	16	10	10	...	...	5	68	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.85	5.00	57.85
8. Community	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
9. Deep Creek	Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Aberd'n	15	...	12	...	...	21	...	...	5	48	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.54	.....	2.54
10. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	13	15	...	45	40	...	...	6	119	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	31.38	2.00	47.92
11. Eagle Springs	Clyde R. Martin, Eagle Springs	13	12	8	12	15	15	...	...	8	75	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
12. Eldorado	L. W. Harris, Eldorado	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	25	20	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	9.81
13. Exway	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead	...	16	16	18	...	8	...	...	6	64	30	...	...	4	...	...	...	6.19	.....	9.19
14. Forks of Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	5	6	12	12	13	20	7	...	9	86	52	*	...	5	8	...	...	258.72	69.26	371.98
15. Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	2.00	27.00
16. Holly Mt.	Auzil Blake, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
17. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	10	...	15	22	...	15	...	...	5	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.80	19.69	75.53
18. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	13	...	11	20	24	13	...	...	10	91	45	...	...	5	...	...	...	17.50	.....	30.03
19. Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	12	...	20	20	22	23	...	...	7	104	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.01	7.10	73.67
20. Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	16	13	26	25	29	36	6	12	25	188	91	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	10.91	95.92
21. New Hope	Miss Ora Melton, Biscoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
22. Pine Hill	.....	7	9	...	11	...	9	...	...	5	41	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
23. Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.89	4.26	27.80
24. Prospect	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
25. Star	L. C. Williams, Star	17	22	24	25	24	13	...	...	13	138	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	Budget System....		
26. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20.05	9.04	47.45
27. Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	28	27	55	20	25	65	45	...	26	291	150	*	...	1	2	...	78	72	245.47	14.37	481.67
28. Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Wadeville	4	6	6	...	20	12	...	...	7	55	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	20.00	.....	28.75
29. White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	8	...	6	17	...	13	...	...	7	51	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.59	1.00	9.30

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Church Own House of Worship?	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Dept. As'mbly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Ch. House and Grounds	Val. Miss. Chapel	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1885	Wood	...	1	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Beulah Hill	R. L. Wiles, West End	Yes	1896	Wood	500	5	5	4	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....
3. Biscoe	Cohen Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1907	Wood	200	6	1	5	2500	.....	.....	3000	.....	2000
4. Blackwoods Chapel	L. J. Hudson	Yes	1856	Wood	400	6	...	5	1100	.....	.....	1100	114.40	.....
5. Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	Yes			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	Yes	1924	Wood	250	1	...	4	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	1000
7. Center	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	300	1	1	4	4800	.....	.....	4800	.....	.....
8. Community	.....	Yes			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Deep Creek	Miss Mary L. Williams, Aberd'n	Yes	1918	Wood	150	1	...	4	800	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
10. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	600	1	...	...	2800	.....	.....	2800	.....	.....
11. Eagle Springs	B. W. Brown, Eagle Springs	Yes	1903	Wood	325	1	...	6	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....
12. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	.....	1667	.....	.....
13. Exway	J. R. Brooks, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1934	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....
14. Forks of Little River	W. S. Maness, Troy	Yes	1930	Wood	250	7	1	...	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	1000
15. Hamer Creek	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1917	Wood	600	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Holly Mt.	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1904	Wood	400	1	...	...	800	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
17. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes		Wood	200	1	...	1	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000
18. Liberty Hill	.....	Yes			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	Yes	1875	Wood	400	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Mt. Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1920	Brick	400	10	2	17	25000	.....	5000	30000	.....	11000
21. New Hope	J. T. Deaton, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	300	1	...	1	500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
22. Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	Yes	1921	Wood	400	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beman, Troy	Yes			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Prospect	Mrs. Letha Brock, Troy	Yes		Wood	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Star	Herbert McKenzie, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	500	9	1	8	10000	.....	.....	10500	.....	1000
26. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	...	...	350	.....	.....	350	.....	.....
27. Troy	H. G. Lee, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	...	22	10000	3000	.....	13000	.....	10000
28. Wadeville	Mary Martin, Wadeville	Yes		Wood	300	1	...	...	500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
29. White Crest	Miss Bessie Muldin, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	...	...	...	...	500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....

TABLE IV. — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and BYPU and WMS	Help Given Local Poor	Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes given by the Church and all Orgs.
1. Bethel	....	60.66	.....	22.33	15.00	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	176.37
2. Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	188.65	.....	10.00	35.00	.....	26.00	26.00	5.50	2.00	.....	291.15
3. Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	265.00	.....	48.35	.....	.....	93.24	95.10	.....	2.00	.....	503.69
4. Blackwoods Chapel	S. M. Blake, Mt. Gilead	200.00	.....	65.00	343.14	114.40	.....	38.04	12.00	2.00	22.27	723.45
5. Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	112.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.08	6.07	3.00	52.70	204.19
6. Candor	W. Floyd Haywood, Candor ...	175.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	21.50	.....	1.50	1.00	224.52
7. Center	B. F. Hancock, Norman	153.04	.....	33.30	4.20	.....	3.00	17.38	.....	4.00	27.33	242.25
8. Community	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Deep Creek	Miss Mary L. Williams, Aberd'n	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	1.00	.....	55.75
10. Dover	....	244.15	.....	.....	10.00	.....	4.50	31.38	.....	4.00	.....	294.03
11. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, E. Spgs.	259.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	19.35	33.26	.....	2.00	31.90	406.51
12. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	58.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.24	5.00	3.25	.75	8.00	76.99
13. Exway	A. L. Whitaker, Ellerbe	40.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	6.19	.....	1.00	.....	57.19
14. Forks of Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.33	36.00	.....	3.00	69.89	258.72
15. Hamer Creek	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	100.00	.....	30.00	130.00	.....	3.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	270.00
16. Holly Mt.	Mrs. Alice Poole, Troy	126.06	.....	42.00	92.00	.....	.....	6.75	6.60	2.50	.....	275.91
17. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	240.55	.....	45.00	.....	.....	3.00	18.80	.....	4.45	.....	311.80
18. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville ...	135.30	.....	40.60	3.00	.....	1.94	17.58	.....	3.15	12.01	213.58
19. Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	206.83	.....	40.00	.....	.....	17.20	29.01	.....	3.00	78.75	374.79
20. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt.Gilead	557.50	.....	149.86	143.06	172.92	125.29	87.31	.....	3.00	.....	1738.94
21. New Hope	George Dunn, Star	87.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	1.00	2.34	24.00	122.34
22. Pine Hill	Mrs. M. C. Brewer, Aberdeen..	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00
23. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	114.00	8.00	15.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	1.75	64.92	206.02
24. Prospect	....	14.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Star	D. H. Cochran, Star	313.16	89.21	.....	16.42	.....	65.68	55.25	.....	3.00	3.00	545.72
26. Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead ...	137.05	.....	38.18	.....	.....	.....	20.05	.....	3.00	20.00	218.28
27. Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	1500.00	.....	15.00	109.75	.....	359.60	164.80	.....	5.00	25.75	1843.83
28. Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	2.00	.....	122.00
29. White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.59	.....	1.00	.....	155.59

TABLE V. — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION and ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-Op Program	Special To Associational Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Christian And Mins. Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special To O. M. Relief Hospitals	Other Special Gifts	Total Miss. and Benev. by Church and Depts.	Grand Total for all Purposes
1. Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
2. Beulah Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331.15
3. Biscoe	.....	.....	2.51	.....	.....	.....	32.30	2.92	.....	.....	37.73	541.42
4. Blackwoods Chapel	13.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.47	20.00	.....	.....	49.08	772.61
5. Calvary	.....	.....	24.46	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.81	.....	.....	31.27	235.46
6. Candor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	6.59	.....	.....	14.59	239.21
7. Center	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	8.00	.....	.....	16.00	318.25
8. Community	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.54	.....	.....	.....	2.54	49.86
10. Dover	6.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.73	21.30	16.66	2.00	76.59	370.60
11. Eagle Springs	7.00	.....	3.23	7.00	8.31	.....	37.96	10.04	.....	.....	73.54	479.05
12. Eldorado	13.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.81	3.60	.....	.....	26.85	103.84
13. Exway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	53.00
14. Forks of Little River	36.00	6.86	6.40	.....	.....	.....	44.00	20.00	.....	.....	13.26	371.98
15. Hamer Creek	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	277.00
16. Holly Mt.	15.88	.....	1.95	.....	.....	.....	15.84	7.50	.....	.....	43.17	329.08
17. Laurel Hill	70.00	.....	10.00	9.00	13.50	.....	75.54	19.69	5.00	.....	202.73	514.73
18. Liberty Hill	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.67	7.50	.....	.....	26.17	239.75
19. Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	3.06	2.00	2.04	.....	37.56	15.27	.....	.....	59.93	434.72
20. Mt. Gilead	10.83	10.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.01	50.00	.....	.....	246.75	1985.69
21. New Hope	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50	11.00	.....	.....	24.50	146.84
22. Pine Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00
23. Pleasant Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233.82
24. Prospect	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Star	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.47	5.45	.....	2.00	48.42	594.14
26. Stony Fork	.....	.....	1.88	1.84	.....	.....	22.58	7.20	.....	.....	33.50	251.78
27. Troy	319.44	.....	25.17	12.50	14.68	.....	180.15	41.64	.....	.....	593.59	2436.87
28. Wadeville	14.50	.....	3.25	1.36	4.65	1.00	10.12	7.35	.....	2.75	44.98	166.98
29. White Crest	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.73	1.01	.....	.....	5.74	160.30

TABLE VI—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	BTU with Director	BTU A-1?	BAU's	Sr. BYPU's	Int. BYPU's	Jr. BYPU's	BAU's and BYPU's	Story Hours	A-1 BYPU's, and BAU's	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St'dy C'rse	Total Systematic	Students in College
1. Bethel	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	15	...
2. Biscoe	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	36	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	10	...
3. Eagle Springs	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Forks of Little River.	*	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	1
5. Star	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Troy	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	16	20	36	8	10	30	3

TABLE VII.—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. WMS's	No. YWA's	No. GA's	No. Sunbeams	Total WMU's	WMS Members	YWA Members	GA Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'l'd	Total Enr. Miss. Study Course	Contributions (Local Work) Given by WMU	Contributions (Missions) given by WMU	Grand Total for All Purposes by WMU and
1. Biscoe	Mrs. Dallis Drake, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	10	...	.....	67.90	67.90
2. Laurel Hill	.....	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	.....	.....	19.50
3. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Luther Haywood, Mt. G.	1	1	...	1	3	35	15	...	34	84	...	.....	74.55	100.83
4. Star	Mrs. W. H. Jawels, Star	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	4.90	6.90
5. Troy	Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Troy	3	1	1	1	6	50	16	13	17	98	56	21.00	135.97	156.97
6. Wadeville	Mrs. Martin, Wadesville	1	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	.....	27.00	27.53

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERTOR	CLERK	SERMON	Charges	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick ..	W. K. Littlejohn	O. Haywood ...	14	...	.960
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings .	14	...	.849
1891	Sulphur Springs .	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	.787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	.796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	L. Johnson	14	...	.875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	S. W. Fuquay ..	14	...	.960
1895	Mount Carmel ...	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	G. L. Merrill ...	14	.48	.940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick ..	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett ..	..	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright ..	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright ..	15	.72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright ..	A. B. Moore ...	E. Lee Fox	16	.34	1118
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis ...	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram ..	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic ..	17	.52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead ...	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94	1258
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner ...	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. G. Williams	20	.96	1428
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. R. Jordan ...	20	.39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton ...	Duncan McLeod	21	.83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright ..	J. S. Farmer ...	22	.77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove .	S. W. Oldham ..	O. B. Deaton ...	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams .	S. W. Oldham ..	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel ...	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell .	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod ..	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell .	D. J. McLeod ..	Paul Hartsell ..	22	.69	1828
1920	Hamer Creek ...	Paul Hartsell .	D. J. McLeod ..	J. R. Jordan ...	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	J. M. Aderman .	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	T. E. Staley ...	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod ..	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwe	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan ...	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens ..	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ...	31	138	3052
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	B. S. Beach ...	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	A. A. Walker ..	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ..	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod ...	A. A. Walker ...	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ..	30	.76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris ...	29	.83	2973

MINUTES

of the

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

Held With The

TROY BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 13-14,

1938

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The next session will be held Thursday and Friday after the Second Sunday of October, 1939, with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

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The Introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. S. W. Oldham; Alternate, Rev. C. B. Trammel, Troy, N. C.

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY

9:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. Reid Harris
10:00 Report of Program Committee and Announcements
10:10 Baptist Literature ..... Rev. S. W. Oldham
10:45 Election of Officers; Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors; Appointment of Committees by the Moderator
11:10 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Ernest Hancock
Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:30 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. R. C. Arrowood
1:45 Reports and Announcements
1:50 Reading of Reports:
1. State Missions ..... Rev. Reid Harris
2. Home Missions ..... Rev. A. R. Brothers
3. Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. H. G. Lee
Address ..... Dr. J. Clyde Turner

EVENING

7:30 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. E. C. Ruffin
7:45 Reading of Reports:
1. B. T. U. ..... Theo. McQueen
2. Sunday Schools ..... H. A. Nanney
3. Christian Education ..... J. S. Edwards
4. Mills Home ..... D. J. McLeod
Address ..... Dr. I. G. Greer

SECOND DAY—Morning

9:45 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. H. W. Stallings
10:00 Reading of Minutes; Reports; Announcements
10:15 State of Churches ..... Rev. C. B. Trammel
1. Digest of Church Letters (Blackboard) ..... Rev. G. L. Brewer
2. Associational Goals 1939
11:15 Address ..... W. Perry Crouch
Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:15 Praise and Worship ..... Rev. C. B. Trammel
1:30 Womans Missionary Union ..... Mrs. C. B. Trammel
1:50 Report Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Mr. J. C. Beckwith
2:10 Report on Hospitals ..... T. W. Hearne
2:30 Report on Ministerial Relief ..... E. C. Ruffin
2:45 Missionary Address

Charles B. Trammel, Moderator
Grady L. Brewer, Clerk
D. J. McLeod, Treas.

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EXWAY—Robert Broom, J. W. Wilson, W. F. Thomas, Daniel T. Yarborough.

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HAMER CREEK—C. M. Calloway, J. F. Tedder, C. Claudius Dockery.

HOLLY MT.—J. W. Haywood, J. C. Thompson, F. A. Thompson.

LAUREL HILL—M. O. Green, Mrs. Nannie Batten, Mrs. M. O. Green.

LIBERTY HILL—E. H. Morris, Randall Dennis, G. A. Hunsucker.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. George Swink, Mr. Leo Cable, Mr. Z. E. Clayton.

MT. GILEAD—Mr. D. O. Williams, Mrs. D. O. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Owen.

NEW HOPE—Not given.

PINE HILL—M. L. Brown, D. P. Hawk, J. R. Lucas.

PLEASANT GROVE—C. C. Blue, D. A. Knotts, C. B. Beaman.

PROSPECT—Mrs. Willis Morris, Mrs. P. H. Flint, Mrs. Grace Brock.

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STONY FORK—W. S. Harris, C. K. Hamilton, K. L. Voss.

TROY—Mr. J. C. Beckwith, Mr. E. A. Pipkin, Mrs. R. B. Finison.

WADEVILLE—J. A. Harris, C. M. Greene, Mrs Bill Dunn.
WHITE CREST—Mrs. Arrowood, Mrs. Nellie Dennis, Miss Letha Merritt.

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CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constitutent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers tgether with the Moderator who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

The Fiftieth Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Troy Baptist Church 9:45 o'clock Oct. 13, Praise and Worship by Rev. Reid Harris who read from Matthew 28:18, 19, 20. Brother Harris brought us an inspiring message on the subject "We Are Laborers Together With God."

Moderator C. B. Trammel read the report of the Program Committee which was adopted by the Association.

Report on Baptist Literature was given by Rev. S. W. Oldham. Brother Oldham stressed the Bible as the supreme book and all of our Baptist Literature as the next best. On motion and after discussion the report was adopted. Speaking to this report was Rev. R. F. Terrell, Representative of the Biblical Recorder. Rev. S. W. Oldham was elected Recorder Representative at this time at the suggestion of Brother Terrell. The Association recommends to the churches the club subscription plan.

Report On Religious Literature

James L. Gordon said, "Every beautiful thing is the expression of a divine thought. Agriculture brings the message of nature's loveliness. Architecture brings its message of form. Sculpture brings its message of beauty. Painting brings its message of color. Music is sweet with the sensations of immortality. Literature is alive with life."

Patrick Henry said, "I have now disposed of all my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian religion. If they had that, and I had not given them one shilling, they would be rich, and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor."

When we consider how indispensable is the Christian religion, and how exceedingly valuable is literature, we can easily understand the importance of Religious Literature.

Oldest of all, most important of all, and best of all literature concerned with the Christian religion, is the Bible. It will never go out of date, nor out of print. It would be difficult to over-estimate the value and necessity of rightly and persistently reading and studying the Bible, which is the word of God.

In addition to the Bible, we have an inexhaustible supply of books

that are based on the Bible, the eternal word of God and invaluable christian experience.

Charles Kingsley once said, "Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book! A message to us from the dead—from human souls we never saw, who lived, perhaps, thousands of miles away. And yet these, in those little sheets of paper, speak to us, arouse us, terrify us, teach us, comfort us, open their hearts to us as brothers. How valuable are good books, and especially those of religious type.

Then, too, we have our religious periodicals. Among those of southwide interest are, "The Commission", 50 cents, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; "Southern Baptist Home Missions," 25 cents, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; "Royal Service," 50 cents, "Windows of Y. W. A.", one dollar, and "World Comrades", one dollar. These three may be ordered from W. M. U. headquarters, Birmingham, Ala.

These magazines are very valuable for missionary information and stimulus. They contain helpful contributions, and news and illustration, fresh from the fields, home and foreign. They should be read religiously by all Southern Baptists, young and old.

Add to this, our splendid line of Sunday School literature, published by our Sunday School Board, of Nashville, Tenn. For Southern Baptists no other literature should be substituted. In our own state, we have two weekly papers, the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. The latter is the organ of our Baptist Orphanage, including Mills Home, at Thomasville, and Kennedy Home, at Kinston. It is edited by J. A. McMillan, and, as always, it is regarded as one of the best papers in the state. Its prime mission is to advance the interests of our orphan children, but it deals also, in a safe and sane way with other matters of importance beyond the walls of the homes for dependent children. As nearly as possible Charity and Children should be a welcomed weekly visitor to every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Then we have the Biblical Recorder, organ of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The first editor was Thomas Meredith, and publication was begun in 1834. Throughout its history of more than a century the Biblical Recorder has been edited by able, scholarly, consecrated men. It has been the unfailing advocate of every great cause of North Carolina Baptists, and has taken its place among the leading Baptist papers of the south. We are glad to note the greatly enlarged number of subscribers. We hope that the list may continue to grow, and that those into whose homes the paper goes may make full use of the valuable information which deals with practically every phase of home and church life.

We commend heartily our circulation manager, R. F. Terrell and the splendid effort that he is making to interest and enlist all of

our churches in the club plans for getting the Biblical Recorder into every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. OLDHAM.

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The Moderator, Rev. C. B. Trammel; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Reid Harris; Clerk, Rev. Grady L. Brewer and Treasurer, Brother D. J. McLeod were all re-elected.

Recognition of new pastors and visitors: Rev. S. W. Oldham, Pastor Star Church, Dr. Charles E. Brewer of Meredith College, Dr. J. Clyde Turner, First Baptist Church, Greensboro, Rev. John Reece Jordan, Rev. Mr. Rogers, Pastor Grace Church, Albemarle, Rev. Mr. Temple, Pastor Hemp Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Pastor Calvary Church Winston-Salem, Rev. Leslie Thompson, Presbyterian Church, Troy.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: Time, Place and Preacher: D. O. Williams, Chairman, W. S. Maness, Willie Williams, Mrs. R. C. Kanoy, Mrs. J. C. Beckwith. Executive Committee: D. J. McLeod, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Jordan, Rev. S. W. Oldham, Lynn Martin, Mrs. C. C. Harris. Committee to nominate auxiliary officers: Rev. Reid Harris, Chairman, Mrs. P. C. Morris, Miss Mary Martin, Rev. S. W. Oldham, Miss Hope Howell. Committee on Resolutions: Rev. S. W. Oldham, Chairman, Mrs. D. J. McLeod. Finance Committee: W. D .Haywood, Chairman, D. J. McLeod, Rev. Grady L. Brewer, Rev. C. B. Trammel, Theo McQueen.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Ernest Hancock, text and lesson from Romans 12:1-8. His theme was "Keepers of the Springs of God". After this splendid message, the service was concluded by prayer by Dr. Charles E. Brewer. Adjournment for lunch.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise and Worship was read by Rev. Mr. Rogers, Grace Baptist Church, Albemarle.

On report of Committees, the following were elected: Nominating Committee: Rev. C. B. Trammel, Chairman, W. D. Haywood, Rev. Reid Harris, Theo McQueen, Rev. S. W. Oldham,

D. J. McLeod, L. C. Williams. Auxiliary officers: C. J. Covington, Associational S. S. Supt.; D. J. McLeod, Orphanage Rep.; Theo. McQueen, B. T. U. Pres.; Mrs. C. B. Trammel, W. M. U. Supt.; Rev. S. W. Oldham, Historian.

The roll call of churches showed twenty-eight churches represented.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer brought a splendid message on "Christian Education" and greetings from Meredith College.

Reports at this time were read on State Missions by Rev. Reid Harris, Home Missions, Rev. A. R. Brothers, Foreign Missions, Mrs. H. G. Lee. After motion Dr. J. Clyde Turner speaking to these reports, brought the closing message of the afternoon. After Dr. Turner's splendid message reports were adopted.

Report On State Missions

The original purpose of our church was gospel carriers in answer to the divine command "go ye therefore into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature". And from the spiritual reaction to this command many missions developed which culminated in the organization of our State mission board, the soul of our missionary spirit, from which flows the different streams of support and inspiration to our churches, schools, hospitals and other objects in harmony with our gospel teaching. Our state mission board has thrown its influence and support, in a very substantial way into different hospitals to aid in relieving suffering humanity by its prayers and otherwise; it has gone into the churches and is training the church members to efficient teachers in our Sunday Schools; it is the principal support of our General Mission and has penetrated the isolated sections of our state to assist in the establishment of churches and, in the support of pastors where the membership is too poor or too few to support them; and in a vital sense, is the basis of our Home and Foreign missions and to the support of which we should all lend our influence.

Respectfully submitted,
REID R. HARRIS.

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Report On Home Missions

The missionary movement among our churches sets before us the task of making real the Vision of Jesus Christ concerning the Kingdom of God. It desires to bring all people into a conscious relationship to God and to one another, living together in Christian

and brotherly love. In these days of anxiety and uncertainty, Christ the most beautiful figure in all the world must be enthroned in the lives of His people. The hope of the world lies in the uplifted Christ.

And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me. Paul says to the Christians at Corinth: I am determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified, the message then is the message now. We must hold up the Christ of the Cross, the Christ of the tomb, the Christ of Ascension, the Christ enthroned at the right of God. The Christ who is the first and the last who was dead and is alive for ever more and the Christ who holds the keys to death, hell and the grave. There is no substitute for the Gospel, it is fatal to offer hungry hearts science for the scripture, reason for revelation, theories for truth, intellectualism for inspiration, culture for conviction, goodness for grace, sociability for spirituality, play for praise, pep for prayer, programs for power, reformation for regeneration, feeling for faith or social reform for repentance. We must preach Christ of the New Testament. The task of Home Missions is to lift up Christ and make him Lord in the life of the homeland in order to bring our civilization of Home under the Sovereignty of Christ, that the immigrants that come to our shore may see and feel the compassion of Jesus for a lost world.

If we feel that we cannot preach or teach, we can at least be faithful stewards of that which God has intrusted to us by bringing our tithes and offerings each Lords day, supporting the cooperative plan of the Southern Baptist Convention which 23 per cent goes to Home Missions, comprising Southern States, Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone. We must evangelize the great and growing Southern empire, the Jew, the Negro, the Indian and the foreigner, marshaling our forces for the evangelization of the world.

Faithfully submitted,
A. R. BROTHERS.

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Report On Foreign Missions

That the gospel of Christ was intended for the whole world is no new idea. The evangelization of the whole world is no modern project. It formed a part of the divine plan when God created the universe, though man has been slow to understand this plan. The Jews concluded that salvation was for themselves, but God opened the eyes of Paul and other of His disciples to understand the wideness of His mercy and to see that Christ had come as the Savior of the whole world.

Christ's last message to His disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel" has been strong in the hearts of many of His followers down through the ages. William Carey, Matthew T.

Yates, Henrietta Shuck, Nanny Bland David, with others, have heard the call and responded.

Today the Foreign Mission Board is striving to send the gospel to sixteen foreign countries where live 754,864,903 people, the vast majority of whom are without Christ and without hope. In these countries we have four hundred and twenty-two missionaries assisted by many national workers. Last year there were baptized into the Baptist churches of these foreign lands 14,882, bringing the membership of the churches to 203,674.

Southern Baptists must not be discouraged and defeated over the chaotic conditions in foreign countries today. The value of missions is not to be measured by brick and mortar, but by the progress of the kingdom moving rapidly forward in the hearts of men, women, boys and girls. The one bright thread weaving a glorious, sparkling pattern against the dark distress of the days is the golden thread of God's love, active and achieving in spite of war and death—the people are being redeemed and saved.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HARVEY GLENN LEE.

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EVENING SESSION

Praise and Worship was led by Rev. C. E. Ruffin who read Psalms 66 and 67. Brother H. A. Nanney led in prayer. Reports were read by Theo McQueen on B. T. U. Sunday Schools, H. A. Nanney, Mills Home, D. J. McLeod, Christian Education by J. S. Edwards who gave his report orally. After motion discussions were by D. J. McLeod and Dr. I. G. Greer. After Dr. Greer's splendid address the reports were adopted as read.

Report On Associational B. T. U.

The associational Baptist Training Union of the Montgomery Association has at this time 17 unions in 10 churches of the association. We have 41 Junior unions, 5 Intermediate unions, 8 Senior unions with an enrollment of around 325. We have more unions, and the largest enrollment at this time that we have had. There is more interest being shown in the work at this time than in the last two or three years. Some of the unions have already taken a study course and others are planning to do so.

I believe the grade of work we are doing is going to be raised to a higher level. Some time back several of the unions were asked to pray for all the unions of the association and we got a good response from these unions. We hope every union in the association will join in this. I think every christian should put the B. Y. P. U.'s on their prayer list. If they will do this we will have the best report

to make next year we have ever had. Remember also that there are several churches in our association that do not have unions—that need them; because the B. Y. P. U. is a training service for all Christians. May we train ourselves to be real workers for our Lord.

We have had two business meetings and two program planning meetings the past year. I have visited each union once or twice during the year; helped organize two unions, aand made other visits in the interest of the work, and taught one study course.

Let's go forward in His work.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. McQUEEN, President.

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Report On Sunday Schools

The Sunday School has long been a recognized institution of Baptist people. From its work has come, largely, our church membership. Inspiration to leadership in the church has generally been born in Sunday School work. The teaching of God's word to small, selected groups has been the best means of our denominational growth.

The important business of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible. All organization and office that does not tend toward this or effect this purpose is dead weight and unnecessary to the supreme purpose. Every thought and every effort should be directed toward giving the eternal truth of God to the pupils.

The foregoing suggests that the important person is the teacher around whom the class centers. The general assembly has great possibilities and an efficient superintendent is very necessary, but the real work must be done by the teacher with the class.

The churches of the Montgomery Association are generally carrying on some type of Sunday School organization. Consecrated individuals are putting forth a mental and a spiritual effort to do the service that the Sunday School offers. Much good is being done in training the children and the church members. Nevertheless, generally speaking, we have a teaching force that has not been given the proper training that is available. In many cases our classes are not divided so the teacher can present the lesson truths in an understandable way. Often those who need the "milk of the word" are grouped with those who need the "meat". We need better class divisions and better trained teachers. Most of our teachers are good material but they need the instruction our convention offers them.

These unsatisfactory conditions are a result of our church set-up and can be best remedied by some rearrangements. The pastor is the background of the success or failure of the Sunday School. Few of our churches have resident pastors and few of the pastors have an opportunity to take part in the Sunday School work. Too often the pastor is not considered an integral part of this work. Without

the backing and urging of the pastor the average superintendent becomes a mere figurehead and looks after the Sunday School only one hour each week. Teacher conferences and teacher training are largely unknown with us.

If these are the conditions, we need some plan for improving them. The following suggestions are offered to our churches as a plan thrugh which we may be better prepared to do the work of the Sunday School:

1. Group the churches so that a pastor may be located in the field.
2. Select a teacher training leader for each church.
3. Organize so the best trained leaders in one church may be available to other churches that need them.
4. Cooperate in the purchase of books for training teachers.
5. Work toward the Standard of Excellence set up by the Sunday School Board.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. NANNEY.

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Report On Orphanage

The purpose of the Baptist orphanage of North Carolina is to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life. The orphanage is not an institution for the feeble minded, neither is it a reformatory. It functions in the field where it can be of the greatest service.

The present policy is that no child be received without careful investigation. They strive to do real case work diagnosing each case thereby adjusting many applications without receiving them into the home.

New emphasis is being placed on the receiving end of the line. The orphanage is constantly being asked to receive more children than it is possible for them to care for. The expense bill averages about $452.00 per day. One barrel of flour a day, four bushels of meal, a whole beef when used all around, six bushels of sweet and four of Irish potatoes and other things in proportion.

They have in their care about 625 children from all over the state. This great number of children are supported by the Baptist of the state. The main support comes from the once a month offering from the Sunday Schools. There are about 2,440 Sunday Schools in the state. If each one would take an offering once a month and send it in it would enable the treasurer to pay off all obligations promptly. And at Thanksgiving to send in a thank offering the needs of the orphanage would be solved and they could take care of more worthy orphans.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLEOD.

FRIDAY MORNING

Prayer and Praise was led by Rev. Grady L. Brewer. The clerk reported on the cost of minutes, the clerk's salary was fixed at fifteen dollars. On recommendation of committee, the Association voted to hold its next Annual session at Mt. Gilead. Rev. S. W. Oldham will preach the annual sermon or Rev. C. B. Trammel his alternate.

At this time we had a digest of church letters by the clerk. Gains were reported from nearly every church in the Association. A report on the State of the Churches and a discussion of goals for next year was led by the moderator.

Brother M. A. Huggins brought the closing address using as his subject "Acceptable Worship". He based his remarks on Scripture from Genesis 4 and Matthew 2. Rev. Reid Harris led the prayer and pronounced the benediction. Adjournment for Lunch.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Services were opened by singing "Help Somebody Today" led by the clerk. After Responsive Readings Matthew 25, Brother C. J. Covington led in prayer. Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. C. B. Trammel. After motion and discussion it was adopted. Report on Hospitals by Rev. John Reece Jordan and after motion and discussion it was adopted. The members of the Associational W. M. U. are leading in raising one hundred fifty dollars to furnish a room in the new wing of the Baptist Hospital. This will be given as a memorial to the late Mrs. F. A. Wright of Troy. Report on Public Morals by Mr. J. C. Beckwith. On motion it was adopted.

Report On W. M. U.

The program of Christ has always been a forward looking program. Always has He led into new fields of service. If we are to go forward with Christ we must follow where He leads. And as, "Laborers together with God," we review the year's work and it is with gratitude that we are able to report progress along all lines. Two new missionary societies have been organized bringing our number from six last year to eight. Several young people's organizations have been reported. We have six memberships to the Hundred Thousand Club.

The example of the Master who went about doing good was demonstrated at our annual meeting when we pledged to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to furnish a room in the new wing of the Baptist Hospital. This is being given in memory of Mrs. F. A. Wright, a pioneer in mission work in the Montgomery Baptist Association.

As Jesus saw the multitude it awakened in Him compassion. Even so have the women of this association been stirred. It has been said, "Compassion Is Pity Plus Activity." Believing this to be true the women of our association with compassion for the lost in their souls are highly resolved to do something about the situation.

Toward the future of our work we look confidently.

"O Thou who dost the vision send
And givest to each his task
And with that task sufficient strength,
Show us Thy will we ask;
Give us a heart from self set free,
Give us a purpose true,
That it may be our highest joy
Our Father's work to do!"

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CHARLES B. TRAMMEL.

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Report On Baptist Hospital

The Baptist Hospital opened its doors for patients in the month of May 1923. Since that time through its services thousands of sick and helpless people have been restored to health and given hope and happiness. One of the greatest needs today is more room to care for the ever increasing demands from the sick and needy ones who need hospital attention. An effort is now being made to enlarge the plant to meet this need. We feel that it should be a joy to every Baptist in N. C. to have a part in this effort to enlarge aand equip this institution. When our people come to really understand what the hospital is, and is doing we are sure that they will give their prayers and financial support to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. JORDAN.

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Report on Ministerial Relief by Rev. E. C. Ruffin was read by the clerk and discussed by Rev. C. B. Trammel in the absence of Brother Ruffin.

Report On Relief And Annuity Board

All too long the friends of Christ waited before undertaking to make a practical application of the Scriptural teaching, "Am I my brother's keeper?" However, in the past decade Southern Baptist

have witnessed an ever-increasing effort on the part of our leaders to put into effect a religious efficiency that meets the temporal needs of our brethren.

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Dallas, Texas, under the able administration of Dr. Thomas J. Watts, Executive Secretary, is making a sincere effort to enlist all of our pastors and churches in a plan whereby the church pays each month three per cent of the pastor's salary and the pastor pays three per cent of his salary, creating a fund that will be paid to the pastor in monthly installments, beginning at the retirement age of sixty-five, in amounts according to what the church and the preacher have paid into the annuity fund, which is based upon the amount of the average salary that the minister has received.

If the minister finds it necessary to discontinue his payments into the fund, he is entitled to withdraw what he has paid into the fund with the accumulated interest. Not only does the minister receive payments from the fund during his life after retirement, but his widow and children benefit therefrom after his death.

Believing this plan to be of practical benefit, we heartily commend it to the churches and pastors of this association.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. RUFFIN.

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Report of Financial Committee by D. J. McLeod, treasurer. Mt. Carmel $2.12; Biscoe $2.00; Eagle Springs $1.15; Troy $3.00; Center $1.00; Forks of Little River $3.50; Wadeville $1.50; Blackwoods Chapel $1.00; Candor $2.00; Laurel Hill $2.00; Total $19.27. This money was paid in in response to a letter sent out by the moderator for funds to be used for the general expenses of the Association. The moderator was commissioned to write the churches again this year asking them for an offering to be sent to the treasurer and used for the general expenses of the Association. The treasurer reported the following disbursements: C. B. Trammel for postage, $1.50, Mrs. C. B. Trammel, $3.00 for Associational W. M. U. Worker, Clerk, $3.00 on minutes, D. J. McLeod, $2.00 postage, Paid for printing of Associational programs and postage, $4.00. Total $13.50. Balance on hand, $5.77.

The clerk reported $62.82 received for minute fund. The Association passed a resolution requesting the moderator to write any former treasurer who might be holding funds and

asked that they might be turned over to the present treasurer, D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.

Report on Resolutions and Obituaries was read by Rev. S. W. Oldham. On motion the report was adopted as read. On motion the Association adjourned to meet Thursday and Friday after the Second Sunday in October, 1939, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

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Resolutions

Resolved that the sincere gratitude of this body is due and is hereby expressed to the Troy Church for the unusually fine way in which they have cared for our physical needs during the session of this Association, especially to the women of Troy for the excellent meals that have been served. We shall not soon forget the kindnesses of this pastor and his people.

Resolved, too, that we gratefully appreciate the attention given to this meeting by the local paper, The Montgomery Herald.

Respectfully,
S. W. OLDHAM,
For Committee.

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Report On Public Morals and Law Enforcement

The principles of our government are embedded in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution of the United States. These documents did not have Divine inspiration as did God's Word, the Bible. But we do believe that these immortal documents had Divine illumination concerning the basic and unchangeable principles of democratic government dealing with the protection and promotion of human freedom.

Our forefathers said, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The Constitution was prepared and adopted "in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." The Constitution of the United States has been characterized as the greatest instrument ever written at one time by the hand and brain of man. It is our written law.

There have been many amendments and many laws broken. All

laws should be enforced. It is a source of satisfaction to know that every state in the union has child labor and compulsory school attendance laws, and that they are enforced today more effectively than any other.

It is unnecessary for us to attempt to go into detail concerning the present situation as to the liquor traffic. We now have in the United States the greatest variety of liquor laws in our national history. It is estimated that in 1936 brewers and distillers spent $16,000,000 for newspaper advertising and $4,000,000 for magazines. There is a great deal of drinking among the young people. Is the consumption of liquor decreasing or increasing? We fear it is increasing. We, as citizens of our great country, should try to bring about three following tasks:

1. Stop the floods of liquor advertisements.
2. Elect the right kind of officers, those not in league with the liquor traffic.

Let us try to teach people, while in their youth, the terrible harm of strong drink. Our Southern Baptist papers are rendering faithful service in this field.

3. Carry forward the work of education.

May we as citizens of a great state and nation, and as members of the Montgomery Baptist Association, declare afresh our opposition to the whole liquor traffic and help to enforce all laws for the betterment of mankind.

J. C. BECKWITH

OBITUARIES

The following brethren and sisters have during the past Associational year gone to their eternal reward:

HAMER CREEK—
Mr. John F. Richardson
Mrs. George W. Byrd
Mrs. R. B. Craven
Mrs. Henry McLendon
BEULAH HILL—
Mrs. Mary Talbert
Mr. Johnny Yarborough
Mr. Maynard Washer
Mrs. Sally Bosworth
BISCOE—
Mrs. Rena McCaskill
BLACKWOODS CHAPEL—
Mr. Turner Ewing
CANDOR—
Mr. Fred Small
CENTER—
Mr. Bradley Parsons
Mrs. Marion Campbell
DOVER—
Mr. Angus Owen
Mr. Thomas Davis
Mrs. Talitha Green
Mrs. George Allen
Mrs. W. G. Sykes
EAGLE SPRINGS—
G. H. Simmons
ELDORADO—
V. J. Coggin
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—
Mrs. J. L. Allen
Mrs. John Blake
Mr. R. W. Green
STAR—
Mr. D. B. Archablle
Mr. R. T. Morris
STONY FORK—
Mr. J. C. Smith
TROY—
Mrs. F. A. Wright
Mrs. H. B. James
Mr. B. C. McCraw
Mr. C. C. Howell

In humble submission we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father and bless His name for the memory of those who have lived and labored for Him here.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. OLDHAM, For Committee.

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet's.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Gains					Losses								
					Members last Yr.	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1. Bethel	C	1805	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	4	48	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	48	...	1	1	1
2. Beulah Hill	C	1896	Earnest Hancock, Star	2 4	224	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	4	226	* *	1	2	...
3. Biscoe	T	1905	Earnest Hancock, Star	1 3	104	35	7	...	...	4	...	...	1	141	*	1	2	3
4. Blackwood's Chapel	C	1856	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	1 3	172	13	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	182	...	1	1	1
5. Calvary	C	1922	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	2	76	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	1	1	...
6. Candor	T	1922	Earnest Hancock, Star	1 3	39	...	1	...	...	10	...	9	1	30	...	1	...	1
7. Center	C	1900	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	1 3	75	11	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	84	...	1	1	1
8. Deep Creek	C	1918	Grady L. Brewer, Star	1 3	15	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	21	*	1	1	...
9. Dover	C	1833	Earnest Hancock, Star	1 3	283	16	5	2	...	1	...	...	5	300	...	1	1	...
10. Eagle Springs	V	1901	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	3 4	86	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	87	...	1	2	2
11. Eldorado	V	1869	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2	35	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	36	...	1	1	1
12. Exway	C	1934	W. J. Culler, Rockingham	1 2	36	18	6	4	...	3	...	...	...	61	*	1	1	...
13. Forks of Little River	C	1760	C. B. Trammell, Troy	1	93	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	95	...	1	4	2
14. Hamer Creek	C	1861	.....	2	150	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	141	...	1	1	1
15. Holly Mount	C	1872	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	4	82	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	82	...	1	1	1
16. Laurel Hill	C	1849	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 3	172	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	173	...	1	2	4
17. Liberty Hill	C	1896	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	1	162	7	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	168	...	1	1	...
18. Mt. Carmel	C	1851	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	2 4	132	6	4	...	...	3	...	6	...	133	*	1	1	...
19. Mt. Gilead	T	1875	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 2 3	282	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	275	...	...	4	...
20. New Hope	C	1925	Bascom King, Steeds	4	37	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	37	...	1	...	...
21. Pine Hill	C	1921	W. J. Culler, Rockingham	3	30	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	32	...	1	1	...
22. Pleasant Grove	C	.....	Bascom King, Steeds	1 3	45	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	59	*	1	1	...
23. Prospect	C	.....	R. C. Arrowood, Mt. Gilead	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
24. Star	T	1887	S. W. Oldham, Star	2 4	131	3	10	...	...	10	...	...	2	132	...	1	3	15
25. Stony Fork	C	1898	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	2 4	102	25	4	...	2	3	...	...	1	130	*	1	1	1
26. Troy	T	1885	C. B. Trammell, Troy	All	219	14	15	...	...	9	...	...	4	235	*	1	4	17
27. Wadeville	V	1815	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 4	84	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	84	...	1	...	...
28. White Crest	C	1911	R. C. Arrowood, Mt. Gilead	1 3	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	2	1	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Department	Department Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded	Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	D.V.B.S. Enrollment	Average Attendance
1. Bethel	Lutz Russell, Mt. Gilead	1	4	3	9	6	10	...		9	42	31	1	*	...	3	...	...
2. Beulah Hill	Marvin Lewis, West End	...	30	...	24	28	18	45	...	10	187	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	...	18	19	18	18	22	30	...	10	125	83	35	...	...	...	...	...
4. Blackwood's Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead	...	25	13	20	20	31	30	...	12	139	65	8	...	...	...	...	...
5. Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Mt. Gilead	4	9	9	8	16	30	16	...	10	92	50	1	*	...	2	...	...
6. Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	9	...	12	...	7	18	...	7	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs	3	4	4	12	15	17	15	...	8	70	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Deep Creek	Everett Sheffield, Pinehurst	...	11	...	12	...	18	18	...	5	59	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	...	12	...	14	44	30	...	6	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Eagle Springs	C. R. Martin, Eagle Springs	...	10	5	10	10	18	15	...	8	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Eldorado	...	3	6	9	6	...	5	10	...	4	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Exway	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	63	40	...	...	...	6	?	55
13. Forks of Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	8	8	8	11	17	28	27	...	12	107	57z	7	*	*	5	33	25
14. Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	...	4	4	4	12	6	8	...	5	38	24	1	...	...	...	...	...
15. Holly Mount	Auzie Blake, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	15	10	15	22	25	26	...	...	111	85	1	...	...	...	...	...
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	...	11	...	16	21	21	13	...	10	82	65	5	...	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Carmel	Lacy Gibson, Troy	19	10	10	30	16	22	32	7	10	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	2	11	20	32	27	31	38	12	...	183	95	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. New Hope	J. T. Deaton, Star	1	...	5	11	1	8	9	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Pine Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville	...	14	9	16	16	16	19	...	7	90	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Prospect	Willis Morris	...	...	6	...	5	...	16	...	...	27	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Star	L. C. Willlams, Star	7	12	18	22	13	24	27	18	14	141	83z	...	...	...	...	50	50
25. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	8	11	12	23	22	35	45	...	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	83	21	41	54	26	80	71	...	28	376	190	10	*	...	...	88	65
27. Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Wadeville	8	8	6	11	10	15	35	...	9	93	...	2	*	...	...	...	...
28. White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	...	10	12	10	...	15	21	...	7	68	35	...	...	...	...	...	...

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TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B. T. U. With Director	B. A. U.'s	B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Tot. Daily Bible R'd'rs	Study Course	Total Systematic Givers All Unions	Students In College
1. Biscoe	*	...	1	...	...	1	35	...	...	35	10	...	...	...
2. Blackwood's Chapel	*	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...
3. Calvary	*	2	1	...	1	4	17	...	10	27	19	...	...	...
4. Eagle Springs	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	30	...	30	...	26	...	...
5. Forks of Little River	*	...	1	...	1	2	14	...	15	29	12	18	16	...
6. Mt. Carmel	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	14	...	16	...
7. Mt. Gilead	*	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Star	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...
9. Stony Fork	*	...	1	...	...	1	21	...	...	21	...	...	7	1
10. Troy	*	...	1	1	1	3	18	10	15	43	21	9	13	2

* Indicates Yes

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W's. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A's.	No. of G. A's.	No. of R. A's.	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A's. Members	G. A's. Members	R. A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'led	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W. M. U.
1. Biscoe	Mrs. Dallis Drake, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	25	41	...	100.00	102.70	202.70
2. Blackwood's Chapel	Clara Wilson, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	.....	.....	.....
3. Laurel Hill	Mrs. Pearl Poole, Candor	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	111.20	111.20
4. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	9	20	12	19	95	...	95.27	95.34	190.61
5. Star	Mrs. E. T. Poe, Star	1	1	1	...	...	3	15	12	8	...	...	35	...	37.85	.....	37.85
6. Stony Fork	Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	30	17.00	46.33	78.33
7. Troy	Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Troy	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	15	14	32	20	141	75	292.75	95.27	465.52
8. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	24.54	27.04

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1884	Wood	300	1	...	5	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
2. Beulah Hill	R. L. Wiles, West End	Yes	1896	Wood	400	5	...	4	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
3. Biscoe	Cohen Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1907	Wood	200	6	1	5	2500	....	3000	.....	2000
4. Blackwood's Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1856	Wood	400	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	47.80	.....
5. Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
6. Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	Yes	1924	Wood	250	1	...	4	2000	....	2000	.....	1000
7. Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	300	1	...	...	5000	....	5000	.....	.....
8. Deep Creek	Mary L. Williams, Aberdeen	Yes	1918	Wood	150	1	...	4	800	....	800	.....	.....
9. Dover	E. A. Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	600	1	...	...	3000	....	3000	.....	.....
10. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	Yes	1903	Wood	325	1	...	6	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
11. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2167	.....	.....
12. Exway	D. T. Yarborough, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1934	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	28.00	.....
13. Forks of Little River	W. S. Maness, Troy	Yes	1930	Wood	250	7	1	6	1500	....	1500	.....	1000
14. Hamer Creek	D. L. Liske, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1917	Wood	600	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
15. Holly Mount	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1904	Wood	400	1	...	...	800	....	800	.....	.....
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes	1858	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1250	....	1250	.....	.....
18. Mt. Carmel	Edmond Gibson, Troy	Yes	1876	Wood	400	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	.....	.....
19. Mt. Gilead	C. M. Capell, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1920	Brick	400	10	3	17	25000	5000	30000	245.00	11000
20. New Hope	J. T. Deaton Star	Yes	.....	Wood	300	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
21. Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	Yes	1921	Wood	400	3	...	...	400	....	.....	.....	.....
22. Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beman, Troy	Yes	.....	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
23. Prospect	Mrs. Letha Brock, Troy	Yes	.....	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
24. Star	Herbert McKenzie, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	500	9	8	8	10000	....	10500	.....	1000
25. Stony Fork	E. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	....	1800	500	.....
26. Troy	H. G. Lee, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	3	22	10000	3000	13000	.....	10000
27. Wadeville	Mary Martin, Wadeville	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
28. White Crest	Williard Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all Its Organizations	Pledge Co-operative Program	Tithers
1. Bethel	62.35	.....	29.16	.....	.....	14.60	13.00	.....	2.25	.....	121.56	.....	4
2. Beulah Hill	208.74	.....	27.67	388.21	.....	.....	25.00	10.00	3.00	7.25	689.87	.....	...
3. Biscoe	230.00	.....	184.39	.....	.....	86.45	107.98	.....	2.20	27.01	637.83	.....	...
4. Blackwood's Chapel	300.00	.....	60.62	.....	66.60	.....	44.81	.....	3.00	39.14	514.17	50.00	6
5. Calvary	143.72	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	28.50	.....	3.00	22.50	237.72	.....	...
6. Candor	132.24	79.14	43.28	2.00	.....	9.00	24.76	.....	.75	7.00	299.17	.....	1
7. Center	225.00	.....	68.75	148.35	.....	36.75	23.62	.....	4.00	1.00	507.47	50.00	2
8. Deep Creek	69.29	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	11.10	.....	1.00	12.50	106.89	.....	...
9. Dover	266.00	.....	42.00	321.90	.....	17.50	28.25	.....	6.00	52.34	733.99	.....	...
10. Eagle Springs	276.50	.....	45.10	24.53	.....	.....	33.74	.....	1.15	.....	381.02	.....	...
11. Eldorado	65.25	.....	25.50	81.35	.....	1.39	5.88	.....	1.00	6.32	186.69	.....	...
12. Exway	50.00	.....	22.00	3.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.00	.....	...
13. Forks of Little River	150.00	.....	19.49	.....	.....	12.00	50.00	.....	2.00	90.27	324.27	.....	...
14. Hamer Creek	100.00	.....	22.00	.....	.....	1.50	8.63	.....	.....	.....	131.23	.....	...
15. Holly Mount	129.92	15.70	39.50	.....	.....	.....	8.50	.....	3.20	.....	196.82	.....	...
16. Laurel Hill	221.65	7.93	61.35	.....	.....	3.00	34.97	.....	5.22	2.25	336.37	.....	...
17. Liberty Hill	151.00	.....	61.25	.....	.....	77.20	18.58	.....	3.00	11.09	323.12	.....	...
18. Mt. Carmel	146.14	.....	37.55	87.97	.....	17.09	42.78	.....	3.00	21.02	209.41	.....	1
19. Mt. Gilead	650.00	8.40	.....	36.88	105.00	132.56	101.13	.....	3.00	.....	1036.97	.....	...
20. New Hope	50.00	.....	14.50	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	72.00	.....	...
21. Pine Hill	50.00	.....	25.00	1.15	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	101.15	.....	...
22. Pleasant Grove	100.00	22.00	40.00	67.34	.....	.....	20.78	.....	1.10	8.65	244.71	.....	...
23. Prospect	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.30	.....	...
24. Star	490.37	.....	32.00	.....	.....	95.78	61.45	.....	3.00	.....	682.60	.....	...
25. Stony Fork	224.75	.....	78.00	266.05	.....	62.00	68.95	9.60	4.00	64.10	777.45	55.00	10
26. Troy	1500.00	.....	99.68	453.85	.....	226.09	179.64	.....	5.00	7.00	2471.26	.....	41
27. Wadeville	100.00	7.50	40.00	120.00	.....	3.00	30.48	.....	2.00	2.00	304.98	.....	1
28. White Crest	234.59	.....	13.50	21.91	.....	.....	15.78	.....	.75	.....	286.53	.....	...

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Gifts to Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Total Given for All Purposes by Church and its Organizations
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	8.52	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.19	3.79	.....	.....	27.50	149.04
2. Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	.....	....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	706.87
3. Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.36	4.50	.....	.....	67.86	695.69
4. Blackwood's Chapel	S. M. Blake, Mt. Gilead	25.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.34	19.11	.....	7.20	67.65	581.82
5. Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	32.96	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.62	2.46	.....	.....	44.04	281.76
6. Candor	Ellis H. Parsons, Candor	.....	....	7.78	.....	2.00	1.30	5.02	5.10	.....	.....	21.20	320.37
7. Center	B. F. Hancock, Norman	21.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	7.50	.....	.....	50.00	557.47
8. Deep Creek	Mary L. Williams, Aberdeen	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	119.86
9. Dover	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.88	19.65	32.61	.....	82.14	816.32
10. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Eagle Springs	3.00	....	6.25	5.00	5.00	.....	3.00	9.14	2.67	.....	34.06	415.08
11. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	8.84	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.38	3.06	1.00	.....	22.28	208.97
12. Exway	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135.00
13. Forks of Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	36.00	8.50	.....	7.46	5.50	....	46.25	12.47	.....	25.65	141.83	466.09
14. Hamer Creek	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	7.00	139.23
15. Holly Mount	Mrs. Alice Poole, Troy	16.96	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.94	9.45	.....	.....	44.35	241.17
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	80.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.48	16.32	.....	.....	185.80	522.17
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	26.64	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.31	5.00	.....	.....	54.95	378.07
18. Mt. Carmel	Edward Gibson, Troy	.....	....	5.33	2.50	2.50	....	31.64	15.24	.....	9.92	66.13	422.68
19. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. I. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	95.34	....	9.45	.....	.....	....	138.07	36.70	.....	95.27	374.83	1411.80
20. New Hope	Miss Johnsil Davis, Star	5.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	3.00	.....	.....	27.00	99.00
21. Pine Hill	Mrs. M. C. Brewer, Aberdeen	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.15
22. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	6.70	....	.....	8.25	.....	.....	14.57	5.00	.....	.....	34.52	294.39
23. Prospect	Mrs. Letha Brock	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.40
24. Star	C. C. Freeman, Star	50.90	....	7.00	.....	.....	....	39.95	8.20	.....	8.00	114.05	793.65
25. Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	48.53	....	3.35	7.46	.....	.....	64.95	21.80	.....	25.09	171.18	948.63
26. Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	311.74	....	27.96	25.71	10.10	....	190.07	42.43	.....	76.00	684.01	3155.27
27. Wadeville	J. H. Martin, Wadeville	17.98	1.50	5.50	1.36	5.29	2.00	25.99	4.40	.....	.75	64.68	369.76
28. White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	.....	....	.....	2.83	.....	....	4.09	.....	.....	.....	6.92	293.45

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERTOR	CLERK	SERMON	Charges	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn.....	O. Haywood ...	14	...	.960
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings .	14	...	.849
1891	Sulphur Springs .	W. M. Bostick ..	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	.787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	.796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	L. Johnson	14	...	.875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright .	S. W. Fuquay ..	14	...	.969
1895	Mount Carmel ...	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	G. L. Merrill ...	14	.48	.940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick ..	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett ..	..	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick ..	J. M. Wright ...	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright ..	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright ..	15	.72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright ..	A. B. Moore ...	E. Lee Fox	16	.34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis ...	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick .	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram ..	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic ..	17	.52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead ...	W. M. Bostick .	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner ...	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner ...	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. G. Williams	20	.96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood .	O. B. Deaton ...	J. R. Jordan ...	20	.39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton ...	Duncan McLeod .	21	.83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright ..	J. S. Farmer ...	22	.77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove .	S. W. Oldham ..	O. B. Deaton ...	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams .	S. W. Oldham ..	S. W. Oldham ..	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel ...	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams .	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell .	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod ..	T. Sloan Guy ...	22	.80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell .	D. J. McLeod ..	Paul Hartsell ..	22	.69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell ..	D. J. McLeod ..	J. R. Jordan ...	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod ..	J. M. Aderman .	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	T. E. Staley ...	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod ..	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod ..	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwe	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan ...	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens ..	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ...	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	B. S. Beach ...	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	A. A. Walker ..	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffin ..	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod ...	A. A. Walker ...	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker ...	C. E. Ruffi	30	.76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod ...	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris ..	29	.83	2973
1938	Troy.....	C. B. Trammel...	Grady L. Brewer.	Earnest Hancock.	29	202	3129

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19,20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer perfoming the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers together with the Moderator who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Mt. Gilead Church, Oct. 12, 1939.

2. Services were opened by singing hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," Scripture lesson was found in 1 Cor. 1 chapter, prayer by Rev. J. E. Moose of Charlotte.

3. The next thing on the program was reading of the program for the meeting and announcements by Moderator. The report was adopted subject to changes.

FIRST DAY

9:45—Praise and Worship ..... Rev. C. E. Ruffin
10:00—Report of Program Committee and Announcements.
10:10—Baptist Literature ..... H. A. Nanney
10:45—Election of Officers; Recognition of New Pastor and visitors; Appointment of Committees by the Moderator
11:10—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. S. W. Oldham
Lunch

AFTERNOON FIRST DAY

1:30—Praise and Worship ..... Rev. Reid Harris
1:45—Reports and Announcements
1:50—Reading of Reports
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. C. B.Trammel
2. Public Morals and Law Enforcement ..... Claudius Dockery
3. Report on Hospitals ..... Rev. A. R. Brothers
4. Report on Ministerial Relief ..... J. R. Jordan
Address ..... M. A. Alexander

EVENING

7:30—Praise and Worship ..... S. K. Kirk
7:45—Reading of Reports:
1. B. T. U. ..... Theo. McQueen
2. Sunday Schools ..... C. J. Covington
3. Christian Education ..... David Harris
4. Mills Home ..... D. J. McLeod
Address ..... Dr. I. G. Greer
Address—The Challenge of the Cooperative Program Accepted.....

SECOND DAY

9:45—Praise and Worship ..... Rev. H. W. Stallings
10:00—Reading of Minutes; Reports; Announcements
10:15—State of Churches:
1. Moderator's Report ..... C. B. Trammel

2. Report of Executive Committee
3. Goals for 1940
4. Report of Committee on Resolutions; Objectives for next year)

Lunch

AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY

1:15—Praise and Worship ..... Rev. J. M. Pickler
1:30—Reading of Reports:
1. State Missions ..... Rev. Ernest Handcock
2. Home Missions ..... Rev. S. W. Oldham
3. Foreign Missions ..... Rev. C. E. Ruffin
Address ..... Dr. Luther Little
Historian's Report—Final Announcements

CHARLES B. TRAMMEL, Moderator
GRADY L. BREWER, Clerk
REID HARRIS, Vice Modertor
D. J. McLEOD, Treasurer

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4. The first topic on the program for discussion was Baptist Literature, by Bro. H. A. Nanney. After moved and seconded and discussed, the report was adopted by the Association. The report was discussed by Rev. M. O. Alexander of the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children and also by Bro. H. A. Nanney.

Religious Literature

We can make progress only as we have information. We cannot get much information first hand. We necessarily depend on the reports of others. This is true in our religious life as much as it is in our social and economic relationships. We have to rely on our current and our established literature if we are to do the work of Baptist individuals and Baptist cooperative organizations intelligently and efficiently.

To say that the Bible is the Basis of our religious literature seems trite. Yet we are hardly more than formal in our practical approach to the fundamental fact suggested here. We treat the Holy Book as a necessarily respected guest and not as a loving friend and confidant. It would be alarming to know the average time the 48,000 Baptists of North Carolina devote to the reading of the Bible in a year.

Our church papers are invaluable aids in our religious work. It would be a wise step for all our churches to put The Biblical Recorder in every home. If it cannot be done by the individual subscription plan then the church budget plan should be used. It would

pay in the least sense of the word-financially. The greater good would come from a better informed and more spiritually dedicated membership. Such Kingdom information would give us growth, courage and assurance needed in preparing the way for His coming.

East state of the Southern Baptist Convention has a periodical devoted to the Baptist cause. All but two of these are owned by the respective state conventions. In North Carolina, The Biblical Recorder has just been taken over by the convention and Dr. John Slemp made editor. There are other periodicals that serve the different needs in the several states. Charity and Children has become a definite part of our work in this state.

Besides the state papers we have our magazines devoted to the general work of the Kingdom carried on by Southern Baptists. The departments of the Women's Missionary Society have publications to meet the needs of these groups of workers. There are standard books adapted to the needs in giving training and information for church members in general and especially for workers in Sunday School and the Baptist Training Union.

The most widely used literature we have are our Sunday School publications carrying the weekly lessons. Next to these come Quarterlies of the B. Y. P. U.'s. These are planned to meet the needs of different ages and groups.

H. A. Nanney

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5. Election of officers is now in order and Vice-Moderator Reid Harris took the chair in place of Moderator C. B. Trammel. Bro. Trammel was reelected by a unanimous vote. At Bro. Reid Harris' suggestion, Bro. C. E. Ruffin was elected Vice-Moderator. Bro. Harris also made a move to relieve the present Clerk and put Bro. S. W. Oldham in his place who was also elected. Announcements of committees by the Moderator, was at this time. In the meantime new pastors being recognized was in order, there being none. Bro. Renner and Bro. J. E. Moose and also M. O. Alexander from Charlotte, Green River, Association and Raleigh were recognized as visitors.

(1) The committe to nominate the Auxiliary officers are as follows: Reid Harris, Chairman, Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. R. C. Kanoy, Mrs. W. A. Dennis, Mrs. W. O. Thompson.

(2) The committee on resolutions to be appointed are as follows: S. W. Oldham, chairman, C. E. Ruffin, Reid Harris, Mrs. C. B. Trammel.

(3 The committee to appoint the executive committee is as follows: H. A. Nanney, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Morris, M. M. Jones.

(4) The committee on financial committee, Grady Brewer chairman, Mr. J. R. Jordan, Mr. W. D. Haywood.

(5) Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, is as follows: Mr. D. O. Williams, chairman, E. M. Thompson, L. J. Hudson.

7. At this time we had an announcement about the lunch hour. After this announcement we had special music, song "Face to Face" and sung by Mrs. Irene Housley, Mrs. H. A. Nanney pianist ,Mr. Vernon Freeman Violinist.

8. The Annual Sermon was delivered at this time by Rev. S. W. Oldham, of Star. Scripture reading by J. E. Moose of Charlotte being II Tim. 4:1-8, prayer by Rev. Reid Harris. Theme of the sermon was evangelism. It was a fine message.

AFTERNOON SESSION

9. The meeting was opened by singing, "Revive Us Again," and "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

10. The next business was reports and announcements by the Moderator and various committees.

(1) Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. C. B. Trammel. The discussion was left to the Hospital.

W. M. U. Report

God has turned another page in His book for the Montgomery Association, and the pressing need of our heart hungry world calls us to renewed devotion. Christ, by His great love, summons us to deeper consecration, and the realization of His leading through other days quickens our purpose to more abundant service. With the many different tasks that lie ahead of us, what use will we make of them?

Our watchword for the year is "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us," thus soul winning is the essence of missions. Witnessing at home is the first command in the Commission of Christ. Therefore we have three great objectives for the coming year (1) Prayer for a great increase in conversions and baptisms in every church. The combined prayers of the W. M. U. members of the Montgomery Associetion could pray down from Heaven a veritable pentecost. (2) Establishing of the family altar. No other organiza-

tion in the church is so well fitted to promote the establishment of family altars as the W. M. S. because a majority of the members are home makers. (3) An exaltation of the ministry of preaching. The heart of the entire church program is the preaching of the word. The missionary society would be greatly blessed in activity fostering a plan for increased attendance upon the preaching service.

God is ambitious for us, and "What so ever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." And may we not forget the words of our Master—"Behold I have set before thee an open door."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. B. Trammel

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(2) Report on law and enforcement and public morals by Claudius Dockery, who was absent at this time.

(3) Report on Hospital by Miss Dorothy Shaw. This report was discussed by Bro. J. A. McKaughn of Pilot Mt. Association and was very interesting.

Report on Baptist Hospital

Since the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was opened in 1923, more than 42,000 people have entered for treatment. Through the service of the hospital most of these have been restored to health and happiness. Many thousands of these people have been unable to pay for treatment, but no one has ever been turned away because he could not pay.

An average of 16 patients a day come to the hospital for admittance. Emergency cases are immediately cared for, but about half the others have to be turned away because there is no room for them. It is very hard to be turned away after traveling many miles in the faith that they will receive the needed care and treatment. The hospital has moved office facilities into the hallways in order to provide more room for beds.

The Board of Trustees, with the aid of a special committee is now trying to secure sufficient funds to enlarge the hospital to more than double its present capacity. This will require a minimum of $200,000. We feel that every Baptist in North Carolina should be happy to have a part in the enlargement and equipment of this, our hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Shaw

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Hospital Committee—Rev. Reid Harris, Chairman, Rev. Charles B. Trammel, Mrs. H. G. Lee, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Mr. W. H. Shaw.

(9) Recognition of visitors was at this time being Bro. J. A. McKaughn of Pilot Mt. Assn. and Bro. R. F. Terrell of the Biblical Recorder.

11. We had a report at this time of the various committees at this time.

(1) Time, Place and Preacher—J. R. Jordan, preacher —Alt. C. E. Ruffin, Place is Dover, Time, Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday of October.

(2) Financial committee appointed, D. J. McLeod to succeed himself as Treasurer of the Association.

(3) Report on Old Ministers Relief by Bro. J. R. Jordan and was discussed by Bro. M. O. Alexander.

Ministerial Relief

The number of aged and infirm ministers receiving aid from the Relief Board for North Carolina is as follows: Men 61—Widows, 59. (This includes dependent children,) total 120.

During the year 1937 up to April 1st. the amount paid out was $7,791.10. Received from North Carolina for the same year $7,612.58.

The number of beneficiaries in the South—Men 614, widows 640 children 150 total 1404.

Sixty-five years ago there was no report to our State Convention on Aged Ministers and their needs. In fact the first report contained only three lines and stated "We think this matter is not a subject worthy of consideration." Eleven years later the Convention appointed 9 trustees to collect and disburse funds for the relief of aged and needy ministers. At the next session they reported $29.89 for this object and at this time there was in the membership of our churches 100,000. But at last it seems that this worthy object has found a place in the hearts of our people. A plan has been put into operation known as the Annuity Plan whereby a pastor on reaching a certain age may retire and receive a sum sufficient to meet his actual needs. Thus far this is the best plan submitted and as time goes on other improvements may be added. It seems to your Committee that a greater interest in the welfare of our aged and infirm ministers will open to us a larger vision of service, it will deepen our sympathies and enable us to have a greater knowledge of Him who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Jordan

13. Report at this time by S. W. Oldham as Historian who gave a brief history of Forks of L. River B. C.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

On the road to Star, about five miles northeast of Troy stands the meeting house of Forks of Little River Baptist church. The building now used was erected in 1930, during the pastorate of Rev. G. Van Stephens. But back of that is a long stretch of years, for on the corner stone of that building is given 1760 as the date of organization.

It is said that the first place of meeting was near the present village of Ether. Later the church changed its place of meeting to a point near the junction of two branches of Little River; hence the name, Forks of Little River, which name it still bears, tho popularly and locally known as Cross Roads because of its proximity to the intersection of country roads, since its removal to this site in 1813.

The first records available to this writer are dated in 1804, one hunded and thirty-five years ago, tho the church has had continuous existence for one hundred and seventy-nine years.

In 1804 and for many years after, the place of meeting seems to have changed "Green's Meeting House" to "Jordin's Meeting House." The records are very brief, some badly faded. Much that is told has to do with corrective discipline and would hardly be instructive or valuable history. No member was permitted to be absent from meeting without leave. In the early years, the church observed foot-washing as an ordinance. We find that one member was censured for buying a horse on the Sabbath, and another for giving the lie to his father-in-law.

In 1812, a brother West was licensed and ordained to preach. In March 1813, the church met in the new meeting house at Cross Roads but records say that for some time they continued to meet at Green's Meeting House and Jordin's Meeting House. In October of that year 26 members were received. In 1816 a contribution of $1.50 was sent to the Pee Dee Association. For several years, the place of meeting seems to have alternated between Cross Roads and Laurel Hill, and the church sometimes had two preachers at the same time.

In 1832 the record says that 61 were baptized at Laurel Hill and Cross Roads, and 45 at Dawn, while it also says that 126 were baptized. In 1883, 83 were baptized. There were baptisms almost every month.

About that time three men were appointed to conduct prayer meetings, and any member who refused to take the Lord's Supper

when offered him was required to give reason for so doing.

In 1836, a day was appointed for fasting and prayer for the presence of God's Spirit, before the observance of the Supper.

In 1838, Resolved that each church in the Pee Dee Association have two or three temperance meetings per year, and that each minister preach at least once each year on temperance. Hon. Alfred Dockery was invited to give a lecture on this subject. For several years much of the church's time seems to have been occupied in dealing with drinking members.

In 1841, Resolved to recommend that the churches form missionary societies Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention. A Mission Society was organized in this church in which all officers were men, but the record gives no further account of it. In 1843, a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer proceded the choosing of a deacon, C. S. Jordan. Immediately following this seems to have been a period of revival and in gathering of members. In this same year Lewis Parks was given liberty to sing, pray, exhort and lecture. Also about this time reference was made to the Domestic Board of the Association. In 1845 the church joined the Pee Dee Association. In 1847 letters were given to certain members to form an arm of this church at Chestnut Grove. Later, it was decided to recommend that this become a church instead of an arm.

The first reference that we find to a Sunday School was in March 1854. Rev. F. M. Jordan was ordained in 1855 and in 1856 he was called to be pastor of the church. Rev. James Jordan was licensed to preach in 1860. Later ,he was ordained and called to the pastorate of the church. About this time the church wanted information on baptism and the Lord's Supper, and requested the pastor to preach about them.

There must have been a suspension of the Sunday School during the trying days of the war, for the record shows that it was organized (or reorganized) in 1867.

In 1870, the church adopted a plan of Systematic Benevolence based on I Cor. 16:2. Ten dollars was paid to the objects of the Baptist State Convention, for Rev. W. L. Wright, by which he became a life member of the convention.

From 1804 to 1830, it is difficult to larn what pastors served the church. Bro. West was the first minister mentioned. Then followed Eli Phillips, Noah Richardson, David Wright, A. L. Stowe, F. M. Jordon, A. P. Stoker, William Lineberry, Emoch Crutchfield, James Jordan, E. L. Phillips, W. L. Wright, J. W. Littleton, Bro. Haithcock, W. M. Bostic, H. M. Ingram, William Thompson, M. J. Leach, G. M. Merrell, D. M. Pressley, W. H. Davis, N. H. Shepherd, R. H. Gilbert, K. C. Horner, J. E. M. Davenport, Duncan McLeod, S. W. Oldham, J. M. Page, G. Van Stephens, Ben Beach, Chas. B.

Vause, and the present pastor, C. B. Trammel. Ministers who have gone from this church are Bro. West, David Wright, F. M. Jordan, James Jordan, W. L. Wright, T. E. Staley ,and perhaps others.

The story of this church was told by Miss Estelle Leach, and printed in the Montgomery Herald of July 20, 1923, to which you are referred for other information.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham, Historian

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14. Bro. M. O. Alexander made a talk on all these reports and after moved and seconded the Association adopted these reports.

15. At the close of this message the meeting adjourned to meet in the evening session at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

16. The evening session opened by singing Hymn "Just When I Need Him Most." Scripture reading for our devotional and prayer S. P. Kirk of Stony Fork conducted it with a splendid talk .

17. Reading of reports at this time was given.

(1) Report on B. T. U. by Theo. McQueen.

Baptist Training Union Report

We have ten churches in the Association with eighteen Unions and one Story Hour for the children. These churches are giving their members a chance to train themselves in speaking, studying topics that are instructive, and helpful in the Christian life, and a Bible Study Course that is very helpful.

We have some church members that will take advantage of every opportunity to train and prepare themselves for their Master's work; but some of them will not so we should help these members to realize the need of training and preparing themselves to do their best work. Several of the churches in our Association do not have a Baptist Training Union of any kind.

They need to realize that they are not giving the members of their church a chance to train themselves as they should. If we could get each church that does not have a union to realize the need of one, and each church that does to put their best into the work, and really train and consecrate themselves to the Lord's work, in a few years we would have churches that would go for-

ward in far greater way than we are at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Theo McQueen

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(2) Reports on Sunday Schools by C. J. Covington, Bro. Covington was absent at this time.

(3) The Christian Education report was read by Bro. David Harris.

Christian Education

The Subject of Christian Education includes Education in the Churches and Education in the Colleges established by North Carolina Baptists. Christian Education in the Churches includes activities of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union and other similar organizations. This work has made great progress during the past year, and with the cooperation of all Baptists in the Association will become more effective during the coming years. The details of this work during the past year has been or will be covered by other reports made to this Association.

When we speak of Christian Education in the Colleges, we are mindful of the fact that North Carolina Baptists have established seven (7) Colleges, Namely: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate Chowan, and Boiling Springs. These Schools have a net worth of over seven million dollars, and according to 1938 figures, enrolled approximately 4500 young men and women from this and other states, and foreign countries. These men and women receive their training in the Arts and Sciences under the influence of the Christian Spirit that prevails on the campus of each of these institutions. When they have thus been trained, they will go back to their home communities or to other communities of their of the respective communities. And they, by reason of their training will live happier and more useful lives.

Possibly the greatest advancement made during the past, year in Christian Education in North Carolina is the planned establishment by Wake Forest College of a Four-year MEDICAL COLLEGE, made possible by a gift from the Bowman Gray family of Winston-Salem. This Medical School will be located at or near the present Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

North Carolina and Southern Baptists will go forward with a program of Christian Education with the aid and cooperation of all the churches in this and other Associations. May it be suggested that we as Baptists give to the encouragement of these established institutions, and assist in establishing others where the need may appear. May it also be suggested that we as Baptists take advant-

age of the opportunities to educate our young people in a Christian School or College, to the end that they may be more useful.

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18. The main feature of the evening session was an address on the Baptist Young People and Orphanage, by Bro. I. G. Greer of the Orphanage. In the meantime Bro. Davenport of Troy gave a report on the Orphanage in the absence of Bro. D. J. McLeod and it was read by Rev. C. B. Trammel. Before Dr. Greer spoke we were favored with an instrumental member by Mr. Vernon Freeman, Violinist, also Iris Scarborough age 10, Violinist, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, pianist.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The churches of the Montgomery Baptist Association heartily indorse the work of our Baptist Orphanages in North Carolina and we believe they are doing a fine Christian work. Through our orphanages we have assumed a real opportunity for Christians served in taking care of and preparing for future life hundreds of unfortunate boys and girls who are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support.

The churches of our association are anxious that these young people be given every advantage that they may be developed physically, mentally, and spiritually for their best service in future years.

Our churches have contributed to the support of our orphanages during past years, and we plan to increase our contributions for the new church year by the following suggested plan of:

7. A special offering for the orphanage one (1) Sunday each month in Sunday School. The first Sunday of each month is suggested. The Sunday School Superintendent should stress the importance of proper support of the orphanage on the day these offerings are to be received.

2. Making large contributions to the Thanksgiving Day offering. One day's earnings should be contributed to this offering by each member of our churches.

3. By donating non-perishable farm produce when practical.

We urge all Baptists of our association to join in this program of adequately supporting our orphanages, that these unfortunate boys and girls may be better provided for.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Davenport

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19. After this splendid message the meeting adopted the reports previously read.

20. The evening session was closed until the next days session to begin Friday Oct. 13 at 9:45 A. M.

SECOND DAY FRIDAY A. M.

21. The Association met in its second day's session by singing, "All Hail the Power," and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

23. Report on Auxiliary officers.

(1) Sunday School Supt. _____ Reid Harris
(2) Mills Home Representative _____ D. J. McLeod
(3) B. T. U. President _____ Theo McQueen
(4) W. M. U. President _____ Mrs. C. B. Trammel
(5) Recorder Representative _____ C. B. Trammel
(6) Historian _____ S. W. Oldham

23. The various objects of the Association were mentioned by the Moderator.

Objectives For 1940

1. That we hold fifteen Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our association.

2. That we promote the B. T. U. by encouraging and in putting on in all the churches the B. T. U. Revival next summer.

3. That we hold a Stewardship Revival November 12-18 in all churches. Brother Perry Crouch has promised to bring help and be with us at this time.

4. That a strong Special Committee be appointed to bring before every church the opportunity and challenge that is before us now in the enlargement of our hospital at Winston-Salem. That a worthwhile offering be made in all the churches as soon as possible, and that this committee also seek out individuals of means who can make large gifts to the hospital.

5. That all pastors, deacons, and other leaders in the churches make a special effort in 1940 to promote the W. M. U., and to assist in forming new organizations in churches that do not have organizations now.

6. That we will try to secure a club of subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder in every church in the association.

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24. Report at this time by Miss Eunice Cloud on Vacation Bible School. We also had discussions on Vacation Bible Schools by various delegates which were very encouraging.

The Daily Vacation Bible School

A Vacation School wins new pupils to the Sunday School. It discovers new teachers and develops the regular Sunday School teachers making them more efficient. It provides the church with 15 to 60 additional teaching hours per year to supplement the from 52 to 65 hours of the Sunday School.

In the Montgomery Association this year 7 Daily Vacation Bible Schools and 1 Daily Vacation Mission School were held. During the 10 weeks 408 pupils were enrolled with a total average of 336 attendance at a cost of $112. May it be the goal of 1940 to provide every child in the Baptist churches of the Montgomery Association the opportunities of a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Eunice Cloud

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25. Report for membership within the Association of West End Baptist Church was given by Rev. S. W. Oldham and the church was to have all the privileges of the Association, but was to be definitely voted upon during the next session of 1940 at Dover Baptist Church. It was voted upon the first time by the Association at this session and accepted with its letter unanimously.

26. Report of the resolution committee was given at this time by Bro. S. W. Oldham. (It was voted upon and accepted wholeheartedly).

Resolutions of Thanks

Resolved that the members and friends of Mount Gilead Baptist church have been most generous and cordial in providing for the physical needs of the messengers and visitors to this session of the association; therefore we expres to them our heartfelt and abiding gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham
C. E. Ruffin
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Mrs. C. B. Trammel
Mrs. C. C. Harris

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27. A motion was made to record Bro. Claudius Dockery's report on law and order in these minutes and after seconded the Association voted in favor of recording the re-

port. There was also a discussion on law and order by Bro. J. A. McKaughn.

28. A special musical number was rendered at this time. Mrs. Irene Housely Soloist, Mr. Vernon Freeman Violinist, Mrs. H. A. Nanney Pianist, "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say," was the title.

29. Bro. M. O. Alexander gave us a message on the subject of sin and its causes and on what it costs to be a Christian and tithing.

30. At the close of this message the meeting dismissed till the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE SECOND DAY

31. The afternoon session was opened by singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," Scripture reading Matt. 5:1-20. Prayer was given by Rev. Tirus Honeycutt of Wingate.

32. Report of the committee to appoint the executive committee is as follows: C. B. Trammel chairman, D. O. Williams, Theo McQueen, W. D. Haywood, Clyde Martin, S. W. Oldham, Rev. Reid Harris.

33. Reading of reports in order.

(1) Report on State Missions _____ Ernest Hancock
Report by clerk, Grady L. Brewer.

(2) Report on Home Missions _____ S. W. Oldham

(3) Report on Foreign Missions _____ C. E. Ruffin

Report On State Missions

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. "Amen." (Matthew 28:19, 20)

Apparently no Christian organization need have any existence except for the two-fold purpose of bringing the lost to a knowledge of salvation and of strengthening our fellow laborers in Christ.

Throughout North Carolina are thousands of men, women, boys, and girls who have never heard to their understanding the "GOOD NEWS" of salvation through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of the perilous times in which we now live, many

are more attentive to hear the truth. It should then be our paramount aim as Baptist in North Carolina to make personal contact with these people during the coming year. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,—" that is teach them the way of salvation. Then baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. This is the first of the last great command of our Lord, and marvelous are the joys of its rewards. It seems that no crown could thrill a child of God more than that of coming face to face in the realms of God's glory with one who is there because he told that lost soul about Christ.

We praise the efforts of the State Mission Board to this definite end and pray that greater and greater efforts shall be made in obedience to our blessed Lord. However, greatest results will come through a more cooperative interest on the part of every individual who knows the Lord as a personal Savior and of every local unit.

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you"—may be a message to strengthen each other spiritually. There are many churches without pastors in North Carolina and others which do not attempt a service of any kind. If we ignore these conditions, evidently we fail in the twofold purpose stated in the beginning. There is no reason why we should fear to lend every possible interest and assistance to these weak and indifferent churches, for said our Lord, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

This is not a condemnation for no effort, for much has been done and is still being done to help by our Association. It is a prayerful appeal for a more concentrated and cooperative effort to glorify Him who so loved us that He washed us from our sins in His own blood that we might be kings and priests unto God and His Father.

Prayerfully yours,
Ernest D. Hancock

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Report on Home Missions

In Luke 24:46, 47 Jesus said to his disciples, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem." Dr. J. B. Lawrence in his annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention, from which I quote freely, says, "We begin not "at" but "from" Jerusalem. "From Jerusalem" reveals the source, the fountain ,the dynamic of the missionary enterprise; it implies not simply a starting point, but a sending power. To begin our mission work "from Jerusalem" means to maintain an all-comprehensive, victorious mission program at home as a means to world

evangelization. There can be little doubt as to what Christ commanded his disciples to do. He gave a world-wide task; not a home mission program, nor a state mission program, nor a foreign mission program; but a world mission program launched from a home base.

Christ was a world citizen with a world mission. The uttermost part of the earth was His objective, but His home land was the point of approach. He ordained twelve apostles for the world-work of bringing in the Kingdom of God, but He sent them first to His own people." Home missions is a necessary part of the world program to which the Master calls us. "An evangelized home land holds the Key to the evangelization of the world."

Our Home Mission Board has served faithfully for almost a hundred years. The service rendered has equalled one missionary working for 44000 years, or 269 men working every day since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

By our home missionaries 865,000 people have been baptized into the fellowship of our Baptist churches. They have organized 8600 Baptist churches. They are still working valiantly in the Master's cause. The story of their devotion, sacrifice, and suffering, should put us to shame because we have done so little to help and encourage them.

To tell what has been accomplished within the last year would make this report entirely too long. The scope of home board activities embraces Cuba, Mexicans in Texas, where more than 2300 have confessed Christ within the year, and more than 1000 have been baptized. Then there is the work among Cubans and Italians in Florida, at Dyess in Arkansas, the French speaking people in Louisiana, the work among Chinese in Mississippi, the mountain mission work, the mission to the deaf, work among the Indians of whom about 1000 have been baptized recently. Then there is work among the colored people and the Jews,, who are turning to Christ in increasing numbers.

We are told of one gathering in which one man won 160 Jewish souls to the saving knowledge of Christ. In Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, hundreds are won to Christ every year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The world of today is facing crises. What the end will be no one dare prophesy. Civilization has all but lost its bearing, and, for the moment, at least, real values, seem to have been cast aside. The law of love, is on the defensive, while the law of force marches ruthlessly over the face of the earth. Everywhere faith is in the

eclipse, hope lost, and we are nearing the eldge whereby we are ready to give up in despair. Throughout the lands of the earth, thoughtful minds are asking, "Watchman what of the night?" "Is there no Balm in Gilead?" "When will deliverance come?" Questions like these. and many others, may come like a thunderbolt from a clear sky', but it is the height of folly to preach rainbow optimism, when all around us the clouds of war and distrust and hatred are thickening.

In the work of the Kingdom, Baptist people generally refer to their organized work as State, Home, and Foreign Missions. Such terms are somewhat misleading, and oft give ground for excuses to those who would divide their work according to a program of their own making, rather than the program of Christ. The true Baptist Spirit cannot be divided, but in the fullest sense, is neither State, Home, or Foreign, but a world-wide missionary. The command of the Captain of our Salvation was that the Gospel should be preached to the utmost of the earth. And only through the Gospel of Peace will the crumbling civilization find a safe harbor. Realizing, as we do, that Kingdoms of the past have arisen and fallen, and Kingdoms of the future may arise and fall but ever confident that the One Kingdom, hewn out of the mountain side, but not with human hands, will eventually fill the earth, may we lay hold of the opportunity that now is ours as Baptists to give ourselves to a complete program of world-wide evangelization.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Ruffin

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34. The Historians report comes here by S. W. Oldham.

Historian's Report

Some one has said that Baptists have been too busy making history to record what they have done.

It is true that we ought to put on record the worthwhile things that God has enabled us to do.

I would like to urge upon our churches to select as church clerks men or women who can and will write and preserve records of the work and progress of the churches. Let these records be kept in safe places. I would recommend that old and valuable records be placed in the fireproof vaults at Wake Forest College for safe keeping. It is my purpose, with your permission, to publish each year, a brief history of some one church in this ascociation. We present this year a sketch of Forks of Little River Church.

We are glad to record the organization, of a new church at West End, and its reception as a member of this body.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham

35. At this time Rev. Luther Little of Charlotte 1st Baptist Church, gave us a splendid message. Dr. Luther Little's subject was Heroic and Romantic Elements in Christian Enterprise.

36. At the close of his address we were favored with a solo by Mr. Earl Rason of Charlotte.

37. These reports were voted upon and adopted by the Association.

38. Just before we closed Bro. Jimmie Hayes of Meredith brought us a splendid message on the Meredith College.

39. Bro. Stark of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church was recognized at this time.

40. After this message by Bro. Hayes the Association adjourned to meet with Dover Baptist Church in the year 1940, Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

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Report Of Treasurer

Balance on Hand	$5.77
Received from Biscoe Church	1.40
Received from Stony Fork Church	3.76
Received from Laurel Hill Church	1.50
Received from Eagle Springs Church	1.44
Received from Mt. Carmel Church	1.50
Received from Wadeville Church	2.50
Total	$17.87
Paid to C. B. Trammel for programs and postage 9-20-39	$5.00
Balance in Treasury	$12.87
Money on hand for printing of Minutes	$66.49
Money in the Bank by the Clerk	$66.49

DEAD

BETHEL—
None.

BEULAH HILL—
None.

BISCOE—
Mrs. C. E. Kellom.

BLACKWOODS CHAPEL—
Mrs. Martha J. Hutchinson,
Mr. Chess Johnson.

CALVARY—
None.

CANDOR—
None.

CENTER—
None.

DEEP CREEK—
None.

DOVER—
Mrs. H. L. Greene
Mrs. M. S. Miller
Mrs. Mary F. Owens
Mrs. H. A. Stutts

EAGLE SPRINGS—
None

ELDORADO—
Mrs. M. A. Thayer

EXWAY—
None

FORKS OF L. RIVER—
None

HAMER CREEK—
Miss Bessie Jarrell
Mr. Preston Jarrell

HOLLY MT.—
Sarah Haywood

LAUREL HILL—
Mrs. Dolly Lamonds
Mr. J. F. Beam

LIBERTY HILL—
Mrs. A. M. Thompson

MT. CARMEL—
Miss Missouri Smith

MT. GILEAD—
L. M. Smith

NEW HOPE—
Isaiah Hancock

PINE HILL—
None

PLEASANT GROVE—
None

PROSPECT—
None

STAR—
None

STONY FORK—
Mrs. M. L. Byrd
Mr. Rufus Purnell

TROY—
Mr. Reece Howell
Mrs. Sarah Deaton

WADEVILLE—
None

WEST END—
None

WHITE CREST—
None

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	LOSSES: Exclusions	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Bethel	C	1805	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	4	48	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	46	...	1	1	1
2. Beulah Hill	C	1896	Earnest Hancock, Star	2 4	226	20	7	...	1	12	...	...	...	242	*	1	4	...
3. Biscoe	T	1905	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	141	3	7	1	...	4	...	...	1	147	*	1	2	2
4. Blackwoods Chapel	C	1856	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	1 3	182	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	184	...	1	...	1
5. Calvary	C	1922	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	2	79	14	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	90	...	1	*	...
6. Candor	T	1922	Earnest Hancock, Star	1 3	33	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	1	...
7. Center	C	1900	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	1 3	84	12	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	94	...	...	...	1
8. Deep Creek	C	1918	Bascom King, Steeds	2	21	7	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	1	...	...
9. Dover	C	1833	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	1 3	300	1	1	...	...	3	2	...	4	294	*	1	1	...
10. Eagle Spring	V	1901	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	3 4	75	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	81	...	1	...	...
11. Eldorado	V	1869	J. M. Pickles, Wingate	2	36	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	34	...	1	1	1
12. Exway	C	1934	W. J. Culler, Rockingham	1 2	61	13	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	1	1	...
13. Forks of L. River	C	1760	C. B. Trammell, Troy	1	95	4	...	...	...	1	...	26	...	72	...	1	3	2
14. Hamer Creek	C	1864	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	2	141	18	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	152	...	1	...	1
15. Holly Mt.	C	1872	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	4	82	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	...	1	1	1
16. Laurel Hill	C	1849	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	172	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	176	...	1	2	...
17. Liberty Hill	C	1896	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	1	162	4	...	...	1	3	5	...	1	158	...	1	1	...
18. Mt. Carmel	C	1857	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	2 4	133	5	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	140	*	1	1	...
19. Mt. Gilead	T	1875	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 2 3	282	12	2	1	...	10	...	...	1	286	*	1	4	...
20. New Hope	C	1924	Bascom King, Steeds	4	37	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	1	...	...
21. Pine Hill	C	1921	W. J. Culler, Rockingham	3	32	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	35	...	2	1	...
22. Pleasant Grove	C	1888	Bascom King, Steeds	1	59	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	62	*	1	1	...
23. Prospect	C	.....	John Blalock, Norwood	2	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	1	...	...
24. Star	T	1887	S. W. Oldham, Star	1 2 4	132	9	3	...	...	7	...	2	...	135	...	1	4	12
25. Stony Fork	C	1898	Reid Harris, Mt. Gilead	2 4	130	19	2	2	...	2	...	9	2	140	...	2	1	...
26. Troy	T	1885	C. B. Trammell, Troy	All	235	9	18	...	...	12	...	...	...	248	*	1	4	27
27. Wadeville	V	.....	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 4	93	11	6	...	1	1	...	...	1	109	...	1	...	...
28. West End	T	1939	T. E. Staley, Greensboro	2	59	29	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	59	*	2	...	...
29. White Crest	C	1911	R. C. Arrowood, Hunt'sville	3	55	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	64	...	1	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Miss. S. S.	Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment Vacation School	Av. Att. D. V. B. S.
1. Bethel	Earnest Johnson, Mt. Gilead	...	...	2	4	6	5	6	...	11	...	...	33	20	2	...	...	...	...
2. Beulah Hill	C. H. Ritter, Pinehurst	...	...	55	42	31	27	57	...	8	...	...	212	120	18	...	...	...	...
3. Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	...	18	18	26	31	36	48	...	10	...	...	187	107	...	...	...	...	...
4. Blackwoods Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead	...	22	8	15	21	20	28	...	14	...	...	128	75	4	...	...	...	...
5. Calvary	Johnnie Haywood, Mt. Gilead	...	6	5	10	12	30	16	...	...	...	...	79	50	12	...	...	...	...
6. Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	...	5	9	...	...	22	...	5	...	...	41	30	...	...	...	...	...
7. Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs	2	3	6	24	20	14	16	...	5	...	...	90	65	...	...	...	...	...
8. Deep Creek	Everett Sheffield	...	...	8	17	...	23	17	...	5	...	...	63	52	...	...	...	...	...
9. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	...	16	15	...	37	30	...	...	...	...	98	53	...	...	...	...	...
10. Eagle Spring	....	...	8	10	9	14	15	18	...	8	...	...	74	48	...	...	...	68	...
11. Eldorado	....	4	4	...	5	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	33	25	...	...	...	...	...
12. Exway	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead	5	...	6	7	10	9	10	...	7	...	...	54	40	12	...	4	...	...
13. Forks of L. River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	6	6	8	6	20	13	25	...	3	...	...	87	58	4	*	4	40	36
14. Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	...	...	5	5	12	15	12	...	5	...	...	49	30	7	...	...	...	...
15. Holly Mt.	Auzil Blake, Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	9	18	...	7	...	3	...	...	37	37	...	...	...	...	...
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	15	10	12	20	20	30	...	...	...	...	107	75	5	...	...	...	...
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	...	12	...	14	21	19	15	...	11	...	...	92	55	4	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	10	12	20	18	20	30	...	8	...	...	110	61	...	...	...	...	...
19. Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	...	5	20	30	27	31	38	...	...	...	...	151	91	12	...	...	...	...
20. New Hope	J. T. Deaton, Star	...	7	...	...	12	8	8	...	...	...	...	35	20	1	...	...	...	...
21. Pine Hill	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Pleasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Wadeville	...	7	11	20	14	22	...	...	7	...	...	81	50	...	...	...	...	...
23. Prospect	Willis Morris, Troy	...	7	...	7	...	...	13	...	5	...	...	32	14	...	...	...	...	...
24. Star	L. C. Williams, Star	21	4	10	25	15	21	39	10	9	...	...	154	124	9	*	2	50	39
25. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	5	6	6	24	18	30	46	...	7	...	...	138	98	14	...	...	42	38
26. Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	30	22	38	63	27	70	83	1	27	...	...	361	188	8	*	...	105	88
27. Wadeville	Mr. David Harris, Wadeville	8	8	6	13	12	22	30	...	9	*	46	108	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. West End	Dennis Greene, West End	...	15	...	12	6	20	29	...	...	...	...	82	55	...	...	...	...	...
29. White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	...	14	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	44	30	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B. T. U. With Director	B. A. U.'s	Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'led	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Tot. Daily Bible Rdrs.	Study Course	Total Systematic Givers All Unions	Students in College
1. Bethel	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	8	...	...	7	...	...	...
2. Biscoe	*	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	25	...	25	...	...	...	1
3. Blackwoods Chapel	*	...	1	...	1	2	...	20	...	16	36	...	...	20	...
4. Calvary	*	...	1	...	1	2	...	16	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
5. Forks of L. River	*	...	1	1	...	2	...	11	13	...	24	10	7	18	...
6. Mt. Carmel	*	...	1	...	...	1	...	20	...	...	20	9	9	13	...
7. Mt. Gilead	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	10	40	...	...	...	...
8. Star	*	...	1	...	...	1	16	...	...	..	16	...	5	4	...
9. Stony Fork	*	...	1	...	1	2	...	20	...	26	46	14	9	29	...
10. Troy	*	...	1	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	2
11. Wadeville	*	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M. S. C.	Local Contributions By W. M. U.	Given Missions By W. M. U.	Total for all purposes By W.M.U. and All Departments
1. Biscoe	Mrs. Dewey [illegible]sucker, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	1	2	14	...	...	...	12	26	...	.....	99.08	99.08
2. Blackwoods Chapel	Mrs. Clara Wishon, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
3. Laurel Hill	Miss Lola Greene, Candor	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	89.75	.....
4. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	10	20	12	18	95	...	.....	.....	.....
5. Star	Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star	1	1	1	...	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	11	10	.....	42.10	65.17
6. Stony Fork	Mrs. P. E. Nordon, Wadeville	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	15	35.84	42.08	77.92
7. Troy	Mrs. James Allen, Troy	1	1	1	1	1	5	67	18	15	12	30	142	97	55.00	143.39	198.39
8. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mt. Gilead, R. 3	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	13.50	22.38	35.88

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness	Insurance Carried
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1884	Wood	300	...	1	4	2000	..	2400	...	.....
2. Beulah Hill	Millard Faircloth, West End	Yes	1896	Wood	400	5	1	4	2500	..	2500	...	.....
3. Biscoe	Cohen Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1907	Wood	200	6	1	6	2500	..	3000	...	2000
4. Blackwoods Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1856	Wood	400	6	1	5	800	..	800	...	.....
5. Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Tuckertown	Yes	1922	Wood	200	...	1	...	500	..	500	...	.....
6. Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	Yes	1924	Wood	200	...	1	3	1500	....	1500	...	.....
7. Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	300	1	...	...	5000	....	5000	...	.....
8. Deep Creek	Mary L. Williams, Aberdeen	Yes	1918	Wood	150	...	1	4	800	....	800	...	.....
9. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	600	...	1	4	2500	....	2500	...	.....
10. Eagle Spring	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	Yes	1903	Wood	150	...	1	6	1500	....	1500	...	.....
11. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	...	1	...	2000	....	2167	...	.....
12. Exway	David T. Yarborough, Biscoe	Yes	1934	Wood	500	...	1	...	2500	....	2500	...	.....
13. Forks of L. River	Max Maness, Troy	Yes	1930	Wood	200	7	1	6	1500	....	1500	...	.....
14. Hamer Creek	D. L. Liske, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1918	Wood	600	...	1	...	2000	....	2000	...	.....
15. Holly Mt.	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead, R. 3	Yes	1904	Wood	400	1	...	...	800	....	800	...	.....
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes	1858	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	...	.....
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	...	1	...	1250	....	1250	...	.....
18. Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	Yes	1876	Wood	400	...	1	...	1000	....	1200	...	.....
19. Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1920	Brick	400	10	3	17	25000	5000	30000	...	11000
20. New Hope	J. T. Deaton, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	...	.....
21. Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	Yes	1921	Wood	400	3	...	...	400	....	400	...	.....
22. Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beman Troy	Yes	.....	Wood	500	...	1	...	1500	....	1500	...	.....
23. Prospect	Mrs. Letha Brock, Troy		.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....
24. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	300	9	1	8	10000	....	10250	...	.....
25. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1901	Wood	250	7	1	6	1500	....	1500	500	.....
26. Troy	H. G. Lee, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	3	22	10000	3000	13000	...	10000
27. Wadeville	Mary Martin, Wadeville	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	...	.....
28. West End	D. D. Richardson, West End	Yes	1939	Wood	300	...	1	7	1600	....	1600	540	500
29. White Crest	Willard Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	250	...	1	...	500	....	500	...	.....

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	For Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the	Pledge to Co-op. Program	Tithers	Budget System Used?
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	71.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00	.....	3.50	.....	113.50	.....	1	...
2. Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	305.52	.....	.....	100.00	.....	82.00	43.87	22.00	3.65	16.50	573.02	.....	...	...
3. Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	311.00	12.48	51.80	.....	.....	74.80	149.29	7.45	3.00	.....	609.82	.....	5	...
4. Blackwoods Chapel	Sankey Blake, Mt. Gilead	307.48	30.00	76.00	.....	48.87	86.30	50.65	.....	3.00	1.11	603.41	.....	...	...
5. Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, R. 3	188.54	.....	56.40	.....	.....	.....	33.79	.....	.....	7.40	286.13	.....	2	...
6. Candor	Ellis H. Parsons, Candor	217.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.20	31.66	.....	1.70	.....	269.70	.....	...	...
7. Center	B. F. Hancock, Norman	225.00	.....	67.75	53.80	.....	26.00	20.83	12.00	3.00	.....	382.56	.....	...	...
8. Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	56.38	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	11.10	.....	1.00	.....	98.48	5.00	...	...
9. Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	294.85	.....	40.00	20.00	.....	6.25	27.72	3.00	4.25	26.40	422.47	.....	1	...
10. Eagle Spring	Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Eagle Springs	204.50	.....	29.20	.....	.....	19.50	44.45	.....	3.76	8.23	309.64	.....	...	...
11. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	69.55	.....	26.00	26.65	.....	.....	7.58	.....	1.00	1.46	132.19	.....	...	...
12. Exway	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead	75.00	.....	20.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	46.00	.....	14	...
13. Forks of L. River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	150.00	.....	27.74	.....	.....	41.90	56.10	12.00	2.00	.....	289.74	90.00	7	...
14. Hamer Creek	D. L. Liske, Mt. Gilead	100.00	.....	32.76	.....	.....	4.50	9.33	.....	.....	.....	146.59	.....	...	...
15. Holly Mt.	Miss Effie Yarborough, Mt. Gilead	139.59	28.00	42.45	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	2.10	.....	220.14	25.00	...	...
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	233.45	.....	81.50	.....	.....	3.00	31.51	.....	4.00	7.95	361.41	.....	...	...
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	158.00	.....	52.25	.....	.....	31.10	18.47	.....	3.00	10.42	273.24	25.00	...	...
18. Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	124.36	.....	32.45	97.46	.....	45.16	45.17	15.02	3.00	13.74	376.36	.....	2	...
19. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	650.00	.....	57.37	625.00	121.55	175.34	99.53	.....	3.00	.....	1731.79	.....	...	...
20. New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star	30.25	.....	31.50	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.75	10.00	85.50	15.00	...	...
21. Pine Hill	....	50.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....	12.00	10.00	.....	3.20	.....	135.20	.....	...	...
22. Pleasant Grove	Mr. C. C. Blue, Wadeville	143.40	3.56	25.00	.....	.....	125.59	21.40	.....	2.25	.....	318.95	.....	...	...
23. Prospect	....	26.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.46	.....	...	...
24. Star	C. C. Freeman, Star	600.00	.....	29.60	2.50	.....	82.85	56.93	22.33	3.00	22.35	819.56	200.00	11	*
25. Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	251.87	7.05	75.00	225.50	.....	80.00	71.72	15.00	4.00	16.63	746.79	125.00	4	...
26. Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	1677.00	22.50	89.88	241.86	.....	272.26	158.82	.....	5.00	.....	2467.32	600.00	41	...
27. Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	100.00	11.25	21.35	28.00	.....	4.00	41.22	.....	2.00	20.00	227.82	50.00	4	...
28. West End	Harvey L. Staley, West End	37.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.80	24.43	4.30	2.89	44.50	97.48	.....	...	...
29. White Crest	Willard Dennis, Mt. Gilead	56.45	.....	12.17	.....	.....	.....	5.05	3.50	.50	.....	78.67	.....	...	...

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminary	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts.	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Total Given For All Purposes by Church and its Organizations
1. Bethel	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	....	....	20.29	14.08	.....	.....	46.37	159.87
2. Beulah Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	24.37	.....	.....	.....	24.37	597.39
3. Biscoe	70.83	.....	5.00	12.40	10.85	....	....	88.47	5.60	.....	.....	193.15	806.97
4. Blackwoods Chapel	42.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	17.10	12.16	.....	.....	71.71	675.12
5. Calvary	59.56	.....	4.07	.....	2.15	....	....	14.66	1.64	4.86	13.45	100.39	386.52
6. Candor	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	....	....	13.67	8.62	5.04	.....	33.33	303.03
7. Center	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	14.25	3.00	5.62	.....	44.87	453.25
8. Deep Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	12.00	1.95	.....	.....	13.95	112.43
9. Dover	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	38.23	30.82	31.78	.....	100.83	523.30
10. Eagle Spring	5.00	4.04	9.00	.....	.....	....	....	10.50	5.25	5.00	.....	38.79	348.43
11. Eldorado	6.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	6.99	2.71	.....	.....	16.29	148.48
12. Exway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	9.00	155.00
13. Forks of L. River	36.00	.....	17.67	.....	18.00	....	....	39.00	10.00	.....	.....	120.67	410.41
14. Hamer Creek	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	150.59
15. Holly Mt.	22.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	19.55	9.75	.....	.....	51.82	271.96
16. Laurel Hill	63.30	1.50	5.00	.....	10.00	....	....	111.35	.....	.....	.....	190.15	551.56
17. Liberty Hill	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	23.26	5.00	.....	.....	41.26	314.50
18. Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	4.18	2.50	2.50	....	....	30.24	13.33	.....	.....	52.75	429.11
19. Mt. Gilead	133.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	98.10	32.80	.....	.....	264.10	1995.89
20. New Hope	11.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.51	97.01
21. Pine Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.70	....	....	1.60	.....	.....	.....	4.30	135.20
22. Pleasant Grove	5.55	.....	.....	6.75	.....	....	....	16.46	3.30	.....	.....	30.06	349.01
23. Prospect	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Star	57.92	.....	6.10	8.50	9.40	....	....	46.80	8.30	.....	30.08	167.10	986.66
25. Stony Fork	76.83	3.76	12.81	6.00	5.80	....	5.00	64.90	14.60	.....	137.00	326.70	1073.49
26. Troy	403.34	.....	37.49	25.85	29.43	....	....	279.02	85.58	.....	.....	360.71	3328.03
27. Wadeville	19.41	.....	7.36	.....	5.00	3.00	....	40.31	7.00	4.00	5.38	91.46	319.28
28. West End	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. White Crest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	2.84	.....	.....	.....	2.84	81.51

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Charges	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	O. Haywood	14	...	.960
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	...	.849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	.787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	.796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	...	.875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	...	.960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	.48	.940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	..	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	.72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	.34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic	17	.52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	.96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	.39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	.83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	.77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	.80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	.80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	.69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Aderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwe	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruf	30	.76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	.83	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Earnest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3445

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WEST END—Harvey L. Staley, Henry Atkins, Graham Green.
WHITE CREST—A. C. Simmons, Eli Parnell, Mrs. Sarah Dennis.

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article II—Membership

This body shall be composed of three delegates from each constituent Baptist church, the pastors, and any ordained minister who may hold membership in one of these churches.

Article III—Mode of Reception

Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article IV—The Object

The general object of this Association shall be the carrying out of the Great Commission, Matt. 28:19, 20. Detailed objectives shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article V—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, each officer performing the duties that custom imposes upon him.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of three laymen and three ministers, together with the Moderator, who shall always be the chairman of this committee, elected at each annual session. It shall be the duty of this committee to superintend the co-operative work of the churches of the Association between annual meetings in a manner consistent with the policies of the Association. No two members of this committee shall belong to the same church.

Article VI—Time of Meeting

This Association shall meet Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in each October, subject to change by the Executive Committee if conditions demand.

Article VII—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

The Montgomery Baptist Association met in its fifty-second annual session with

Dover Church on Thursday, October 17th, 1940.

"Come we that love the Lord" was sung, followed by the reading of the 8th Psalm. R. E. Heath led in prayer.

A suggested program was adopted, subject to necessary changes.

One minute reports from the churches were made, showing signs of progress and spiritual development.

The clerk made a short talk calling attention to some facts revealed in the letters that have been sent in.

The moderator appointed S. W. Oldham, Mrs. C. B. Trammel, and B. D. Drake a committee to suggest some helpful objectives for 1941.

The association went into the election of officers for the present year, which resulted as follows: C. B. Trammel, moderator, C. E. Ruffin, vice moderator, S. W. Oldham, clerk, and D. J. McLeod, treasurer.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Time, place and preacher for the next association, B. D. Drake, W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Charlie Martin, E. M. Thompson, and Woodrow Wilson.

To recommend executive committee and auxiliary committees, D. O. Williams, P. C. Morris, S. M. Blake, Willie Williams, Sam Kirk, and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

To advise on reception of new churches into the association, C. E. Ruffin, L. C. Williams, H. A. Nannie, W. D. Haywood, H. G. Lee, and Mrs. R. C. Kanoy.

On resolutions, S. W. Oldham, Theo McQueen, Philip Hutchinson, and B. D. Morris.

Philip Hutchinson, new pastor in the association, was recognized and welcomed by the moderator.

Visitors were recognized: Rev. Perry Crouch, educational secretary of our state convention, Dr. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College, R. E. Heath, pastor in Randolph Assiciation, and Mrs. Riley Cannady of Asheboro, were wel-

comed to seats with us.

At 11:15 A. M. the annual sermon was preached by J. R. Jordan, former pastor, a member of Dover church. His text was 1 Cor. 1:22-24. The sermon was well prepared, forcefully delivered, with spiritual power, and fully enjoyed by the association. Prayer was offered by C. B. Trammel. The association recessed for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"I Must tell Jesus" was sung. Devotion was conducted by C. E. Ruffin, who read the 34th Psalm and offered prayer.

The committee to nominate the executive committee recommended, C. B. Trammel, chairman, W. D. Haywood, Philip Hutchinson, Theo. McQueen, D. O. Williams, S. W. Oldham, and Clyde Martin. These were elected.

Auxiliary officers were appointed as follows:

Theo. McQueen, B. T. U. Director, Mrs. C. B. Trammel, W. M. U. President, S. W. Oldham, Historian, D. J. McLeod, Orphanage Representative, Philip Hutchinson, S. S. Associational Leader, C. B. Trammel, Recorder Representative.

The committee on time, place and preacher for the next association recommend Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October, 1941; place, Stoney Fork, preacher, C. B. Trammel, alternate, Rev. Wm. Hancock. Report adopted.

Dr. C. C. Burris spoke fittingly of Christian Education, calling attention to the lack of proper training in the home, lack of opportunity in churches, and the necessity of distinct Christian teaching in these schools, both state and denominational.

S. W. Oldham read a brief history of Bethel church.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Your historian reports that one church, West End, has been received in full fellowship in the association; one, Community, which had not been reported for some years, has been again placed on the list of churches; and another, Tabernacle has been organized and built a house of worship in the west end of Troy. This church has not yet applied for membership.

Respectfully,
S. W. OLDHAM

HISTORY OF BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION

From the records, it seems that this church was called, at first, Richland Creek. The clerk has fairly well preserved records of the church from its organization in 1805. The following is the first recorded fact about this church.

"At a meeting at Richland Creek the 2nd Saturday in June 1805, at which time the church, or branch of the church, formally under the care of William McGregor, met and became a constituted body"

Daniel Gole and John Culpepper were present and assisted in the constitution of the church. Elias Butler was clerk, and John Randle and Seth Williams were deacons. The first pastor mentioned was William Burgin. Among the first members were: John Gilbert, William Crowder, Benjamin, William, and Miles Williams, John Commack, Susana, Franky, Marjorie and Sarah Williams, Polly Henly, Sarah Gilbert, Lucy Butler, Liza Russell, Polly Commack, and others. There were a score or more colored members mentioned.

John Gilbert was ordained to preach by the church, about 1808. In 1810, each male member was to contribute one shilling for church expenses. The church was divided, and an arm of Richland Creek was established at Pinewood.

No member of the church was permitted to have a "working day, or spell of working" on a public meeting day. The church observed foot washing as an ordinance. To show that the church tried to live on a high spiritual level, one excluded member made five attempts for restoration before making satisfactory confession; and two pastors were excluded for drinking, and that was in the days of no tax liquor, which some advocate as the solution of the drink evil. One disorderly brother who failed to confess fault was thought to be "fully ripe for excommunication" and was forthwith excluded.

Joseph Wilson was clerk for some time. The name Bethel Baptist Church appears on records first in 1828. In 1835 Pleasant Davis was licensed to sing, pray, and exhort. In 1837 John Ballard was clerk and since then a Ballard has served in this capacity for most of the time. E. C. Morton was set apart for evangelistic work. In 1847 the church appointed a day for fasting and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and for revival "in this part of the world." The record shows a great revival with many accessions to the church in 1852.

J. W. Dunn was given license to preach. In 1857, $10.00 was given for Corportage work. For a while Thomas Williams was clerk.

To show good will between White and Colored members in 1868, the White people offered the use of their house of worship for one Sunday per month, if the Colored members wished to withdraw.

They chose to remain with their White brethren, but in 1860 they were given letters to form a church of their own. For several years the church went on with its regular work, but without many outstanding events. While the church was not a large giver, it was a constant giver, and showed its interest in Kingdom work by giving to all causes of our denomination. During the Seventy-five Million Campaign, they were apportioned $250.00. They subscribed $432.00. It is interesting to note that once on Saturday night at a box party (for a worthy cause) they gave $40.00 and next day in general collection for state missions, 61 cents. It is not that too much our way of doing?

In March, 1916, E. A. Livingston was ordained to preach.

We may not be correct in giving the list of pastors. The records are not at all clear, but we are trying to give them with the dates of beginning when possible: William Burgin, John Gilbert, Armstead Lilly, Bennett Solomon, Aaron Slaughter, 1811, James Jordan, 1828, S. P. Morton, 1835; P. C. Conley, 1848; A. D. Blackwood, 1852; A. P. Stoker, 1859; J. W. Littleton, 1861; also A. E. Bennett; S. P. Morton, 1862; W. M. Bostic, 1865; A. E. Bennett, 1866, William Bostic, 1867; James Jordon, 1870; G. O. Wilhoit, 1872; James Jordon, 1880; John Bennett, 1882; W. M. Thompson, 1888; G. O. Wilhoit, 1889; W. A. Barrett, 1894; G. O. Wilhoit, 1896; D. M. Pressley, 1897; E. L. Fox, 1899; N. H. Sheppard, 1903; J. R. Jordon, 1904; J. W. Cobb, 1906; G. O. Wilhoit, 1898; indefinite call; W. M. Thompson, 1910; E. M. Brooks, 1913; D. E. Deaton, 1915; T. Sloan Guy, 1916; C. J. Black, 1919; R. N. Honeycutt, 1919; O. L. Riggs, 1921; J. Marvin Smith, 1922; J. B. Little; M. R. N. Caldwell, 1925; D. E. Deaton, 1927; J. A. Heneycutt, 1929; T. R. Spell, 1930; W. S. Cardle, 1935; Ried Harris, 1938. Other names are mentioned. Some were called but it is not clear as to whether they served as pastor. The last pastor mentioned, Reid Harris, did a fine work with this Church and others in the field, and left the Churches in good condition. The church maintains Sunday School and B. T. U. Present membership is forty eight. The present pastor is C. E. Ruffin, supply. A. P. Ballard has been clerk or more than ten years.

No definite statement is made about the buildings so we cannot tell how many houses they have had. It seems that the present house of worship was built in 1884.

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Mrs. C. B. Trammel read the report on W. M. U. work and made comment on progress attained. The report was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. of the Montgomery Association rejoices in every

sign of progress with gratitude to Him who giveth the increase. We report this year eleven Missionary societies and eleven young peoples organizations. Making a gain of four over last year.

Our watchword, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord," urges us on to greater service for our master. This year we heartily seek the cooperation of all the pastors in helping us to carry on our work. Realizing that the men have missed a blessing in not hearing the two missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Frank T. Woodward, who were on the program in the spring we extend to all of you an invitation to attend our annual meeting in the spring.

Through the study of books on missions and stewardship we have caught a greater vision of Him who gave His all for us and it has led us to increase our gifts to His cause.

Everywhere there are open doors, hungry hearts, and eager listeners, and in the midst of all the change and confusion of our present day a greater loyalty than ever is needed, therefore, "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Respectfuly submitted
Mrs. C. B. Trammel

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The report on Sunday schools was presented by Philip Hutchinson who also spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The progress made by the Sunday Schools of our association for the past year is greater than the progress made in previous years. Probably one of the reasons for greater progress is due to better work rendered by the officers of the Sunday Schools. I belive that these officers had a greater realization of the fearful responsibility of their office. I also believe that the majority of our officers realized the great necessity of better Sunday Schools, but we have not remembered what our Savior expects of us—"I go away and leave this work in your hands." Another problem that we have to face and which determines the progress of our Sunday Schools is giving the people something after they come to Sunday School. The progress of a church depends greatly upon the progress of its Sunday School. After we have considered the comparative difference between our material progress and our spiritual progress in our association we should realize the need for greater work and determinations.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Hutchinson

Report of committee on Objectives for 1941 was heard. Comment was made by C. B. Trammel, who spoke of some accomplishments of this year, with a forward progresive look to the next.

REPORT ON OBJECTIVES

Your committee on objectives for 1941 recommends:

1. A Sunday school in every church, having study course, and with one extra offering for Baptist Hospital, and once a month offering for orphanage.
2. Three new W. M. U. organizations.
3. Three new B. T. U. organizations.
4. Twelve Biblical Recorder clubs.
5. Fifteen Daily Vacation Bible Schools.
6. A School of Missions in every church.
7. General increase in offerings for missions.
8. Renewed emphasis on Soul winning.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham
Mrs. C. B. Trammel
B. D. Drake

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The clerk read the combined report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions and moved its adoption.

The association was fortunate in having Perry Crouch address us with an excellent message on the living issues of our denominational life. He emphasized the folly of selfishness, and urged us to a life of unselfish service. The report was adopted.

MISSION REPORT—STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN

The spirit of Jesus is the spirit of missions. The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost everywhere. The love of God is for a lost world. He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus," who so loved sinners that He died to save them.

As Jesus came to seek and to save, He would have His people go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. To His disciples He said, "Ye shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and

in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

The love of God knows no local bounds. The mind of Christ in us will lead us to be missionary minded for all the world.

Our Jerusalem mission is to be accomplished largely by supporting our local churches, and by our personal ministry to our kindred, our friends and our neighbors.

Our Judean mission is to be done largely through our State Mission Board, which fosters and seeks to enlarge the spiritual welfare of the people of our state through our missionary pastors, our church building, orphanage, hospital, and Christian schools. Our general secretary is being helped by two general missionaries, an educational secretary, a Sunday school secretary, B. T. U. secretary, together with office helpers. These are devoting their time and talents to the effort to make the people of our state Christian, and to help them to be more thoroughly Christian.

Our Samaria is what we call "The South," seventeen southern states, and the District of Columbia. The work is carried on through the Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta, with Dr. J. B. Lawrence as its able and consecrated secretary. A paragraph from information sent out is interesting and encouraging. "The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for the Home Mission Board. Receipts were larger than for the year before. Marked progress has been made in the payment of the debt."

The Board has received from all sources in 1939 $544,289.04. The principal of the debt has been reduced by $159,585.15. A debt-paying program has been mapped out which will liquidate all the debts of the Mission Board by 1945, provided the receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1939.

Work is progressing among Cubans, Negroes, Jews, foreigners in our midst, and others. During the past year, forty other workers have been added to the force. We have 411 missionaries working in 863 stations. During the year 40,362 Bibles or parts of Bibles have been distributed. Nine thousand have confessed faith in Christ and 4672 have been added to the churches.

We commend to you the magazine, Southern Baptist Home Missions, which may be ordered from the Board for 25 cents the year.

Our "Uttermost parts of the earth" is called "foreign missions," and is carried on in sixteen countries of the world, with the help of the churches, through our Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Charles T. Maddry is general secretary. Working with the Board are 456 missionaries and 2900 native workers. There are 1883 churches, of which 1180 are self-supporting. There are 3269 outstations. The total membership is 236,265. During the past year 18,606 have been added by baptism.

The debt of the Board has been reduced in seven years from $1,110,000 to $245,000 and it is hoped and planned to cancel all the debt by 1945. The administrative cost of handling this large amount of foreign funds is a little less than five cents on the dollar.

In Japan more than 1000 young people in our mission schools have confessed Christ within a few weeks. In wartorn China, the missionaries have stayed with their people, and the work in hospitals, schools and churches is being reestablished, and thousands have accepted Christ.

In spite of "wars and rumors of wars" truly, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

In all the work of our denomination, charitable, educational, and missionary, the Womans Missionary Union has been, and is, an invaluable aid.

We commend to all our people the Hundred Thousand Club as an almost indispensable aid in the payment of our debts on southwide institutions. We commend also the Commission, the journal of the Foreign Mission Board, price fifty cents the year, F. M. B. Richmond, Virginia.

Respectfully,
S. W. Oldham

The association adjourned for the day.

FRIDAY'S SESSION

9:45 A. M. The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing". W. F. Hancock read from first chapter of John and offered prayer.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. Dr. John Lowe of Richmond, Va., former missionary to China, Dr. Charles E. Brewer of Meredith College, Supt. Smith Hagaman of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Revs. H. G. and W. D. Early of Broadway, N. C.

The report on Hospital was read by J. R. Jordan, who moved its adoption and bore personal testimony to the fine work at our hospital.

Supt. Smith Hagaman gave a good account of the work being done, and told of the needs and prospects there.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

A great deal of our Lord's earthly ministry was spent in ministering to the needs of human suffering. He not only had power to

heal the sin-sick soul but power over and to heal all diseases of the body. If we are to carry out the spirit of our master we should ever be ready, not only to give our sympathies to the needy and suffering but to do all in our power to help and relieve them. With this end in view the Baptists of North Carolina have built and equipped a hospital where our needy and suffering may find the help in their time of need. This hospital is located in the city of Winston-Salem and its situation is an ideal one. They have a staff of seventy doctors- each a specialist in his line of work and about 92 competent nurses. In order to care for the ever increasing number of patients seeking admission we are now enlarging the plant where they may have more room and a greater capacity to care for them. The work of the hospital is not to care for the sick of our own denomination only, but people of all faiths and many of none at all who are received and treated without any show of difference. A great many go there as charity patients for some are able to pay very little and some nothing at all. This of course calls for heavy expense and for this reason our churches are asked to give liberally to this cause that we might carry on this blessed ministry of healing to sick and suffering humanity.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Jordon

Attorney Bradley Welfare, of Troy, presented the report on Public Morals and Law Enforcement. On motion to adopt, the subject was discussed in forceful manner by Mr. Bradley and Dr. C. E. Brewer.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

The expression, "Public Morals and Law Enforcement" is apt, I am afraid, to make us think of the sheriff, the policemen, and the jailor, rather than the church, the home and fireside, and the individual Christian. Yet it is these latter names, rather than the former with which we are now concerned; for whether the jail is full and the sheriff is busy is determined to a great extent by how effective the church, the individual Christian, and the home are in training and teaching men the better way of life. To the extent that we Christians and our Churches fail in our duty to society...to that extent will public morals be lowered.

In seeking to raise the standard of public morals let us direct our efforts toward raising the standard of individual morals, for the standard of public morals is no more than the average of the stan-

dard of our individual morals.

In striving to do this, we should consider several specific problems. We should consider most seriously the problem of the home, for no other factor in life produces such lasting and fundamental effects as the training in the home. We should encourage the use of home devotionals, and the concept of the family as the basic social unit. About the fireside of each home should be taught the high Christian ideals that alone can mould the staunch moral characters that our society needs so badly today.

The subject of temperance should have our earnest attention Perhaps no one single social disease has produced more harm, more criminals, more broken homes and lives than intemperance. It is a tragic sight to sit and watch our police courts and to realize that in a great majority of cases there, the cause of the defendant's crime . . . directly or indirectly was the use of liquor.

If our homes are to be clean and Christian; if our children are to be healthy and intelligent; if our highways are to be safe; and if men are ever to learn to live happily together, we must resolve that liquor is to have no place in our lives.

But in spite of our laws, our churches and Christian teaching, some will fall into crime. To these unfortunate persons let us resolve to give all possible help in the matter of teaching them while confined and rehabilitating them upon their re-entry into society. I cannot refrain from mentioning the generous work of Mr. Trammel of Troy, in this respect, in his willingness to leave his duties in his own community to preach at the local prison camps, and the splendid work of all the pastors of our district in lending their hands to the task of helping those who have fallen.

These specific problems that we have noted can only serve as an introduction to the great field of our duty as Christians to work eternally to bring about a higher standard of public morals. Our greatest duty and our greatest problem is not to enforce our laws, but to teach men that the substance of our laws is good, and we can only teach them that in the home, and in the church. We should be forever alert to the fact that ultimately the standard of our social and moral life is determined by how effective we are as individuals and churches in teaching the Christian way of life.

Bradley Welfare, Jr., Chairman.

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Dr. John Lowe presented The Commission, journal of the Foreign Mission Board, and asked for subscriptions. He quoted, "Heed the Great Commission and read the Commission."

Prof. H. A. Nannie read the report on Christian Education and moved its adoption. Discussion was by Dr. C. E. Brewer who stressed two things necessary to right education, Thoroughness and Christianity. The report was adopted.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are living in a world that is being rapidly readjusted. Such times are extremely dangerous and still they offer tremendous opportunity. We are seeing old ideas swept away and established customs threatened. We are likely to be fixed by the growth of ideas as they develop along changing conditions. Movements in society are more widespread than in normal times. Teachings sent out have a great possibility of affecting life over a wide territory and for a long period of time. Christians must evaluate these situations and act in them if they are to put into a changing economic and social world the saving salt of the gospel. It is truly a day fraught with danger and filled with opportunity. There has been no period when soldiers of the cross have had greater possibilities to use the sword of the truth as revealed in the teachings of Jesus. There is fertile soil for sowing the good seed.

We usually think of Christian education as referring to training in our different organizations and institutions. The work of most of these will be treated in special reports. We plan here to give a few facts about our educational institutions.

Baptists of North Carolina have nearly 5000 pupils enrolled in the two major colleges—Wake Forest and Meredith—and in the junior colleges. It is our aim and our hope that the young men and women in these schools will have implanted into their very beings the principles that lead to the more abundant life. We have in these schools corps of teachers consecrated to the work of the Master and those especially dedicated to the teaching of the Bible. The chief characteristics of our denominational schools is the Christian atmosphere that prevails. We depend on them for factual and inspirational leadership. The denomination has gone forward with its schools and we are justified in the hope that it will continue to do so.

The outstanding developments in our schools during the past year center around the building of the medical school at Winston-Salem and the plans for the erection of the chapel at Wake Forest. The medical school is well on its way toward an accomplished fact and the chapel is assured. The chapel will be used to inspire the love of Christian service and the medical school will train boys and girls to put Christian service into practice.

We need to lift the debt from Meredith College, complete its

plant and give necessary equipment to our junior colleges. The schools need our children and the world needs the training they can receive there. May we have faith and courage to give of our means until these institutions can come into their fullest service, give our children to them to be trained; give our prayers and emotional support.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. NANNEY.

The association recessed for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After song and praise service, C. E. Ruffin read the report of the committee on reception of new churches, recommending the reception of West End church as a member in full fellowship with this association. The vote was unanimous and the clerk was instructed to inform them.

The Minister's Retirement Plan was introduced by C. E. Ruffin, who, with C. B. Trammel, spoke to the report.

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REPORT ON RETIREMENT PLAN

A wise and good king once said, "I have been young and now am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread". Surely we as christians believe that the Righteous King can and does provide for His own. However, we fail to see that as a Christian brotherhood, the Lord desires of us that we bear one another's burdens, and whenever and whereever necessary we are to become our brother's keeper. To our shame, through the years, we have endeavored to ease our conscience, and in some measure, refuse to accept our responsibility by hiding behind the mask of the ever truthful but sadly misapplied Scriptural truth "The Lord will provide."

Much is being said in this age about social security. Baptists have long been believers in social security, but have been slow in doing anything about it. Here we quote an editorial appearing in the Dallas Journal, more than a year ago, and reprinted in the Minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention, year 1940. "All honor is due the Southern Baptist Convention for its plans for retiring Baptist clergymen and certain other church employees with a pension beginning at 65. While some other ecclesiastic connections have seemingly contented themselves with relying on the more abundant life which centers in the several chairs of Washington, the Baptists hope

to take care of their faithful workers by a program set up by Baptists, run by Baptists, and paid for by Baptists. That may be pretty pragmatic religion, but it is a very good kind. It is showing faith by works. The church universal has not done as much of that sort of demonstrating as it ought to have done. Starving retired preachers in neglected old age never did look heavenly anyhow."

The effort on the part of the Baptist people to take care of their aged and incapacited ministers through the Retirement Plan is to be commended, and should receive the hearty endorsement and support of the brethren of this association. In so doing we are performing a religious act as well as an economic one, by making it possible for our aged and incapacitated ministers to retire from active pastorate in a dignified way without becoming a liability on the social structure of our nation.

Respectfully submitted
C. E. Ruffin

The clerk reported $63.88 paid in on printing of minutes of the association. A motion was carried to allow the clerk $15.00 for service and instructed him to have 500 copies printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from:

Biscoe	$ 1.40
Stoney Fork	3.76
Laurel Hill	1.50
Eagle Springs	1.44
Mt. Carmel	1.50
Wadeville	2.50
Brought over from last year	.77
Total	$12.87

Paid to:

4- 6-40	Theo. McQueen, B. T. U.	$ 4.87
10-11-40	C. B. Trammel, Programs	2.50
10-21-40	S. W. Oldham, Clerk,	5.50
	Total	$12.87

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLeod, Treas.

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C. E. Ruffin, vice moderator, was called to the chair, and C. B. Trammel read the report on B. T. U. for Theo McQueen.

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION WORK

The Training Union work in this association is in the best condition it has ever been. We have the largest number of unions now that we have ever had, and they are doing good work. We had an enlargement campaign this summer led by Mr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., and his group workers. They did a fine job of work as we can see by the record. They put on a study course in fifteen churches and had three hundred and ninety-eight (398) awards as a result. They organized twenty (20) unions, making a total of thirty nine (39) unions in all at the present time with a membership of five hundred and eighteen (518).

These unions have one hundred and three (103) officers and leaders. Let's pray that they will lead these unions to do a great work.

There is good interest in the work now. These workers have laid a good foundation; may we build on it, and make it better. There are some churches that need unions and I hope they will realize their need and soon will have them. If each pastor and each church member and all the associational officers will do their part, whatever it is, as it should be, then we can help each church and every union to do their work as it should be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Theo. McQueen.

The report was adopted.

Baptist literature was presented by David Morgan, circulation manager for the Biblical Recorder. C. B. Trammel read the report, which was adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder has increased its subscription list in the Montgomery Association in the past year. We now have clubs in the following churches: Troy, Star, Forks of Little River, Blackwoods Chapel, Eagle Springs, Mt. Gilead and perhaps others. We would like to correct this report to include any church not named in the above list.

We suggest that a Recorder representative be elected in every church and an effort be made to get a club of subscribers to the Recorder started. Also, let us begin in time to make plans to renew all the clubs we now have and thus protect our gains.

The Recorder is now owned by the Baptist State Convention and it is our responsibility to make this paper a success. We are glad to note its improvement in appearance and subject matter and pledge to the paper our continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Trammel.

Dr. John Lowe spoke with fervor on World Missions. Prayer was offered by Dr. C. E. Brewer.

D. J. McLeod gave report on Baptist Orphanage and moved to adopt.

Discussion was by J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children.

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REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

In 1885 the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville received its first child. Since that time more than four thousand have been sent out in the world to take their places with other citizens. They went out with education and training that enabled them to take their place in the business world. Nearly all of them have made good.

There are at present in the care of the orphanage over 600 children. They come from all over the state. They are not picked from the most promising families, but from the most needy ones that are in fact orphans.

To carry on this work they must have material support which comes chiefly from the once a month offerings from the Sunday schools and at Thanksgiving a thank offering.

If each of 2400 or more Sunday schools of the state would take an offering each month and a liberal thank offering at Thanksgiving it would enable the orphanage to go forward with its work and take care of some of the distressing calls on file that must be turned down on acount of lack of funds.

We can not close this report without urging each Sunday school to take enough Charity and Children to place one in each family of the school. Charity and Children is published at the orphanage by an orphanage force.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLeod.

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The clerk read the report on Resolutions, as follows:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, 1st, that the sincere gratitude of this body is due and is hereby extended to the Dover church and community for the splendid way in which they have provided for our physical needs during this meeting and for the hearty welcome that they have extended from beginning to end.

Resolved, 2nd, that we are grateful for our visitors, who have helped so generously in making our meeting a success.

Resolved, 3rd, that we as pastors and members of the churches try earnestly to be more diligent in our Master's business, and will endeavor, in the coming year, to render a better account of our stewardship.

Respectfully,
S. W. Oldham

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After singing one stanza of "Bless be the tie" the 1940 session of the Montgomery asssociation adjourned.

C. B. Trammel, Moderator
S. W. Oldham, Clerk

Our Honored Dead

BISCOE—
Mrs. Laura Gilmore
BLACKWOOD'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. Louise Snead Beaman
Mrs. Ewings
CANDOR—
Deacon W. A. McMillan
CENTER—
Ross Kelly
Mrs. Bob Campbell
DOVER—
Mrs. Jane Allen
J. E. Leach
Mrs. L. E. Lemons
C. W. Miller
EAGLE SPRINGS—
Frank Dunn
ELDORADO—
Rev. L. W. Harris
Mrs. Maggie Elliotte
FORKS LITTLE RIVER—
Deacon J. L. Allen
J. C. McIntosh
HOLLY MT.—
Deacon Theo. Thompson
MT. CARMEL—
Miss Ara Hunsucker
MT. GILEAD—
Mrs. B. H. Ledbetter
NEW HOPE—
Mrs. T. A. Lamonds
S. P. Deaton
STAR—
Mrs. E. J. Russell
WADEVILLE—
J. A. Persons
John S. Ballard

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Vill., Town, Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Gains					Losses				Total	Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Bethel	C	1884	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	3	46	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	1	1	2
2. Beulah Hill	C	....	E. D. Hancock, Star	2 4	242	36	3	...	3	...	...	40	5	197	*	1	4	...
3. Biscoe	T	....	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3	147	3	3	...	...	6	...	1	1	145	...	1	2	1
4. Blackwood Chapel	C	....	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil.	1 3	184	8	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	187	...	1	1	...
5. Calvary	C	....	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil.	2	91	9	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	3
6. Candor	V	1922	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	...	1	...	...
7. Center	C	....	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil.	1 3	94	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	87	...	1	1	...
8. Deep Creek	C	1898	Bascom King, Steed	2	30	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	14	...	1	1	...
9. Dover	C	1833	E. D. Hancock, Star	1 3	294	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	297	...	1	1	...
10. Eagle Springs	V	1901	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	3 4	75	10	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	90	...	1	...	4
11. Eldorado	V	1869	J. M. Pickler, Wingate	2	34	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	38	...	1	...	...
12. Exway	C	1934	W. J. Culler, Rockingham	1 2	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	1	1	...
13. Forks Little River	C	1760	C. B. Trammell, Troy	1	72	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	70	...	1	2	6
14. Hamer Creek	C	1864	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	2	141	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	152	...	1	...	...
15. Holly Mt.	C	1872	T. W. Hearne, Rockingham	4	90	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	95	...	1	...	...
16. Laurel Hill	C	1858	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	2 4	176	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	3	139	...	...	3	4
17. Liberty Hill	C	1896	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	2	158	4	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	159	...	1	1	...
18. Mt. Carmel	C	....	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil.	2 4	140	8	5	...	1	...	3	...	1	148	*	1	1	...
19. Mt. Gilead	T	1875	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 2	287	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	291	...	1	4	...
20. New Hope	C	1925	Bascom King, Steeds	4	38	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	35	...	2	...	...
21. Pine Hill	C	1921	J. C. Thompson, Aberdeen	3	36	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...
22. Pleasant Grove	C	1888	Bascom King, Steeds	1	62	6	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	53	...	1	...	...
23. Prospect	C	....	J. N. Blalock, Norwood	2	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	1	...	...
24. Star	T	1888	S. W. Oldham, Star	1 2 4	135	6	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	140	...	1	3	13
25. Stony Fork	C	1898	Philip Hutchinson, Mt. Gil.	2 4	140	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	138	...	1	1	6
26. Troy	T	1914	C. B. Trammel, Troy	All	248	8	6	...	...	17	...	...	...	245	*	1	1	30
27. Wadeville	V	....	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbe	1 4	109	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	103	...	1	1	...
28. West End	V	....	T. E. Staley, Albemarle	2 4	59	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	65	*	1	1	...
29. White Crest	V	1911	R. C. Arrowood, Hunt'ville	3	64	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...
30. Community	..	....	F. D. Solomon, Carthage	2 4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.	No. Depts. V. B. S.
1. Bethel	Ernest Johnson, Mt. Gilead	...	1	...	4	14	6	8	...	...	33	30	...	*	...	1	...	...	...
2. Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst	...	...	48	52	29	32	58	...	...	219	112	36	...	...	...	65	65	3
3. Biscoe	Cohen Wright, Biscoe	...	15	18	33	31	30	47	...	10	184	94	3	...	...	...	*	...	...
4. Blackwood Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead	...	18	15	15	15	16	33	...	...	126	62	7	...	...	*	...	...	...
5. Calvary	Thomas Dunn, Mt. Gilead	...	5	5	8	10	7	45	...	...	70	48	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Candor	W. D. Haywood, Candor	...	...	5	...	6	15	...	...	4	80	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs	...	...	11	23	16	10	20	...	8	30	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Deep Creek	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	...	...	12	9	...	33	27	...	7	88	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Eagle Springs	Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	...	15	8	15	20	16	20	...	...	94	55	...	...	...	...	10	10	...
11. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Exway	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead	8	...	7	7	10	10	8	...	...	50	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	6	5	6	5	11	13	22	...	3	71	47	3	*	...	4	39	25	3
14. Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	...	...	7	7	22	10	10	...	...	50	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Holly Mt.	Edgar Allred, Mt. Gilead	2	5	...	8	...	15	8	...	4	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	...	8	6	12	12	20	30	...	...	88	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	...	10	...	15	17	17	15	...	10	84	45	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	6	6	23	15	28	32	...	...	110	56	7	...	...	...	*	...	...
19. Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	2	4	13	26	21	40	30	...	3	141	79	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. New Hope	J. C. Allen, Star	...	...	21	11	...	13	17	...	...	62	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Pine Hill	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Pleasant Grove	J. L. Roberson, Wadeville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Prospect	No Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Star	Geo. D. Smith, Star	30	11	10	21	18	25	34	10	14	174	67	6	*	...	...	66	48	3
25. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, R.2	8	8	13	24	19	28	42	...	2	144	58	7	...	...	...	48	30	13
26. Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	25	22	42	56	28	56	95	20	9	358	175	...	*	...	6	148	124	9
27. Wadeville	David Harris, Wadeville	...	6	5	11	13	14	17	...	9	75	40	1	*	...	...	22	20	...
28. West End	Dennis Green, West End	...	10	...	11	5	21	22	...	...	69	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Troy	...	11	...	...	23	...	15	...	3	52	22	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Community	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION AND POST OFFICE	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College
1. Bethel	....	1	1	...	1	...	..	13	14	...	8	...	35	13	24	35	...
2. Biscoe	Mrs. R. Carson Kagney, Biscoe	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	10	24	12	...	46	3	..	...	...
3. Blackwood's Chapel	Benton Yarboro, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	...	...	...	15	10	17	...	...	42	6	...	25	1
4. Calvary	Johnnie Haywood, Mt. Gilead	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	17	...	10	...	27	...	...	...	...
5. Center	Claude Thomas, Jackson Springs	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	1	...	1	1	...	...	23	..	13	10	...	46	...	24	33	...
7 Exway	J. D. Wilson, Mt. Gilead	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	36	14	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
8. Forks Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy	1	1	1	...	1	4	13	10	11	...	12	46	..	19	34	2
9. Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	30	...	20	...	50	32	34	20	1
10. New Hope	T. A. Lamonds, Star	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21	...	21	...	...
11. Star	L. C. Williams, Star	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	17	2	4	8	1
12. Stony Fork	S. P. Kirk, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	20	16	20	5	78	34	73	..	...
13 Troy	Gordon Shaw, Troy	1	1	1	1	4	1	8	12	15	18	12	67	18	31	27	10
14. Wadeville	David Harris, Wadeville	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	28	...	24	...	52	10	37	31	...
TOTALS	....	7	10	9	8	6	12	104	187	148	122	29	677	118	267	213	15

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'led	Tot. Enrolled M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U	Grand Total Given By W. M. U. and Its Organizations
1. Biscoe	Mrs. Van Hix, Biscoe	1	...	..	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	18	10	.....	97.23	98.30
2. Blackwood's Chapel	Mrs. W. C. Parson, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	..	12	...	.....	.....	.....
3. Forks Little River	Miss Ethel Allen	1	...	...	...	..	1	17	...	...	...	17	11	.85	16.16	17.01
4. Laurel Hill	Miss Elon Poole, Biscoe	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	10	...	.....	87.17	87.17
5. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1	...	1	1	..	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	169.09	169.09
6. Star	Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Star	1	1	1	...	...	3	12	8	10	...	30	16	.....	46.56	73.41
7. Stony Fork	Mrs. Hallie McRae, Mt. Gilead	1	...	...	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	29	..	16.98	16.92	33.90
8. Troy	....	1	1	1	...	2	5	72	12	14	18	116	72	25 00	437.01	462.06
9. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mt. Gilead, R.3	1	..	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	15	...	.....	22.26	22.26
10. West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, West End	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	24	...	48.91	1.16	50.07
TOTALS	....	10	2	3	1	3	20	209	20	24	..	275	109	91.73	888.56	1013.27

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Ass'bly. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1884	Wood	300	1	5	...	2000	....	2400	.....	.....
2. Beulah Hill	Dillard Faircloth, Pinehurst	Yes	1896	Wood	400	5	5	5	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
3. Biscoe	V. Cohen Wright, Biscoe	Yes	1907	Wood	200	6	1	6	3000	....	3000	.....	2000
4. Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1856	Wood	400	6	...	5	200	....	200	.....	.....
5. Calvary	A. J. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
6. Candor	W. F. Haywood, Candor	Yes	1922	Wood	200	1	...	3	1250	....	1250	.....	.....
7. Center	Mrs. Earl D. Smith, Jackson Springs.	Yes	1923	Brick	300	1	...	...	5000	....	5000	.....	.....
8. Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	Yes	1918	Wood	150	1	...	...	800	....	800	.....	.....
9. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	.....
10. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	Yes	1901	Wood	150	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
11. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
12. Exway	D. T. Yarboro, Candor	Yes	1934	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	....	2500	.....	1000
13. Forks Little River	W. S. Maness, Troy	Yes	1930	Wood	250	7	1	6	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
14. Hamer Creek	D. L. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1864	Wood	100	1	...	4	2000	....	2000	.....	.....
15. Holly Mt.	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Mt. Gilead, R.3	Yes	1904	Wood	400	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod. Biscoe	Yes	1858	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	....	1000	.....	.....
17. Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1250	....	1250	.....	.....
18. Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	Yes	1876	Wood	400	1	...	...	1200	....	1200	.....	.....
19. Mt. Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1920	Brick	400	10	3	17	25000	5000	30000	.....	11000
20. New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
21. Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	Yes	1921	Wood	400	3	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
22. Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Candor	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1	...	...	1500	....	1500	.....	.....
23. Prospect	Mrs. Leatha Brock, Troy	Yes	1882	Wood	300	1	...	...	200	....	250	.....	.....
24. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	300	9	3	8	10000	....	10000	.....	1000
25. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1900	Wood	300	7	...	6	1000	....	1000	350.00	.....
26. Troy	H. G. Lee, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	400	22	3	22	11200	3000	14200	.....	10000
27. Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
28. West End	D. D. Richardson, West End	Yes	1939	Wood	300	1	...	...	1600	....	1600	437.11	500
29. White Crest	Miss Nellie Dennis, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	....	500	.....	.....
30. Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	...	...	300	....	300	.....	.....

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and its Orgs	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers	Budget System Used
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	39.16	45.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	2.00	.....	104.19	.....	3	...
2. Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	366.88	.....	74.27	.....	.....	52.25	48.99	25.00	3.00	156.00	626.39	.....	...	...
3. Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	295.00	.....	48.20	.....	.....	58.87	146.12	.....	5.00	.....	556.19	.....	...	...
4. Blackwood Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead	677.01	5.00	35.00	.....	.....	17.00	45.70	.....	2.00	26.91	458.62	.....	...	...
5. Calvary	S. A. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	205.80	.....	66.75	.....	.....	.....	30.41	.....	2.00	12.15	317.11	.....	...	...
6. Candor	Fred A. Small, Jr., Biscoe	207.33	.....	28.41	32.04	.....	16.65	28.08	.....	1.75	2.45	316.72	.....	...	...
7. Center	B. F. Hancock, Norman	477.96	.....	65.93	20.68	.....	35.84	28.30	7.24	3.00	.....	335.95	.....	...	...
8. Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen	44.34	.....	11.50	.....	.....	.....	4.57	.....	.....	3.05	64.46	.....	...	...
9. Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	237.00	.....	65.00	24.40	.....	33.85	24.23	.....	5.00	20.30	409.78	.....	...	...
10. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Eagle Springs	225.00	.....	40.00	48.36	.....	28.43	62.33	.....	2.78	20.35	427.23	.....	...	...
11. Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Troy	67.21	1.26	.....	75.90	.....	9.25	6.80	.....	.75	4.10	165.27	.....	...	...
12. Exway	Woodrow Wilson, Mt. Gilead	75.00	.....	22.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.00	.....	...	...
13. Forks Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	150.00	5.00	21.13	255.73	.....	25.00	52.85	.....	2.00	2.85	514.56	.....	...	...
14. Hamer Creek	D. L. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	150.00	.....	27.38	.....	.....	33.23	.....	.....	1.50	.....	210.61	.....	...	...
15. Holly Mt.	Miss Effie Yarboro. Mt. Gilead, R.3	205.07	.....	48.07	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	2.10	.....	284.14	35.00	...	...
16. Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	187.50	.....	100.25	.....	.....	1.75	28.45	.....	3.00	.....	320.95	.....	...	...
17. Liberty Hill	Randall Dennis, Wadeville	190.50	.....	45.00	250.00	.....	8.60	20.39	.....	3.00	8.28	525.77	50.00	...	...
18. Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	167.91	5.00	42.40	.....	.....	27.40	43.87	12.00	3.25	18.17	320.00	.....	...	...
19. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	650.00	.....	29.75	156.55	81.00	171.56	109.67	.....	3.00	46.14	1247.67	.....	...	...
20. New Hope	Mrs. Willie C. Britt, Star	31.00	.....	13.98	39.95	.....	.50	.....	.....	1.50	.....	86.93	5.00	...	...
21. Pine Hill	J. C. Thompson, Aberdeen	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....	51.25	.....	...	...
22. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	104.52	12.42	31.00	78.05	.....	.....	16.91	.....	1.25	22.77	266.92	.....	...	...
23. Prospect	....	44.95	.....	1.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	46.32	.....	...	...
24. Star	C. C. Freeman, Star	600.00	.....	28.55	4.65	.....	93.68	73.83	33.35	3.00	53.34	890.40	200.00	10	*
25. Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, R.2	266.50	.....	35.00	211.72	.....	35.00	101.55	25.00	4.00	.....	678.77	100.00	41	...
26. Troy	E. A. Pipkin. Troy	1716.00	.....	.....	1478.75	.....	331.14	231.06	.....	5.00	277.08	4039.53	800.00	...	...
27. Wadeville	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	100.00	15.00	25.00	27.29	.....	18.53	39.00	25.00	2.00	18.23	270.35	60.00	...	...
28. West End	Harvey L. Staley, West End	102.76	.....	20.00	180.56	.....	13.66	27.11	3.25	2.00	.....	355.34	.....	...	...
29. White Crest	Willard Dennis, Mt. Gilead	32.50	.....	16.35	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.75	20.25	54.60	.....	...	...
30. Community	Mrs. Minnie Green, Candor	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	60.50	.....	...	...
TOTALS	....	7029.00	.....	942.29	2885.63	.....	1023.19	1195.23	130.84	67.38	712.92	14104.52	.....	...	...

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given Missions and Benevolences by Church and Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church and Org's.
1. Bethel	.....	23.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.39	.....	.....	.....	56.55	160.74
2. Beulah Hill	.....	.....	.....	16.50	8.60	.....	60.00	12.00	.....	.....	97.10	723.49
3. Biscoe	64.02	.....	3.50	16.40	8.13	.....	106.39	9.63	.....	6.25	214.39	770.51
4. Blackwood Chapel	.....	.....	37.60	.....	.....	.....	16.80	18.00	.....	.....	72.40	531.02
5. Calvary	53.12	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	11.43	9.26	.....	.....	75.81	392.92
6. Candor	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	14.50	10.00	.....	.....	44.50	360.12
7. Center	29.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.30	5.00	.....	.....	54.98	390.93
8. Deep Creek	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	6.43	.....	.....	.....	11.43	75.83
9. Dover	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.75	58.38	17.38	39.19	175.70	585.48
10. Eagle Springs	38.00	14.00	4.76	.....	.....	.....	24.15	9.00	.....	2.86	92.27	517.14
11. Eldorado	11.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.57	4.60	.....	.....	21.29	186.56
12. Exway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	1.65	.....	.....	13.65	111.65
13. Forks Little River	36.00	.....	.....	20.80	4.00	10.00	44.00	15.00	.....	36.00	165.80	680.36
14. Hamer Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.92	6.98	.....	.....	8.90	219.51
15. Holly Mt.	22.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.70	10.50	.....	.....	52.85	336.99
16. Laurel Hill	64.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.49	5.93	.....	6.00	158.89	464.84
17. Liberty Hill	10.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.53	5.30	.....	.....	38.99	564.76
18. Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	5.00	2.50	7.85	.....	23.43	14.00	.....	.....	52.78	369.53
19. Mt. Gilead	169.09	.....	.....	7.00	6.50	.....	106.17	41.61	.....	.....	330.40	1578.07
20. New Hope	2.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.43	.....	.....	.....	3.55	90.48
21. Pine Hill	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.21
22. Pleasant Grove	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.63	7.43	.....	4.00	30.06	307.98
23. Prospect	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.32
24. Star	92.11	.....	7.00	10.10	13.25	.....	39.00	26.00	.....	39.90	227.36	1117.76
25. Stony Fork	70.44	.....	8.01	3.10	11.30	.....	78.86	37.70	.....	.....	209.41	888.18
26. Troy	418.55	96.00	43.71	35.10	108.13	.....	250.33	39.78	.....	65.00	1057.60	5097.13
27. Wadeville	19.50	.....	4.90	2.00	3.80	2.00	36.10	7.00	.....	3.96	79.26	349.61
28. West End	.....	.....	.....	2.65	.....	.....	26.13	2.48	.....	1.00	32.26	401.85
29. White Crest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.60
30. Community	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.50
TOTALS	1118.13	133.16	119.48	121.15	180.59	.....	1119.43	357.23	.....	204.16	3378.18	17486.07

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON	Charges	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	O. Haywood	14	...	.960
1890	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14	...	.849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	...	.787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	...	.796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	...	.875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	...	.960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	.48	.940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett	..	...	....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	.72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	.34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	...	....
1901	Blackwoods Chap.	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	...	....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostic	17	.52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Hendersn	18	.94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	.44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	.96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	.39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	.83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	.77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chap.	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	.80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	.80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	.69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Aderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwe	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Sephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	.76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	.83	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Earnest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292

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